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PUDOR'S DELPHINIUM "DREAM"

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# Pudor's

## SPRING CATALOG

### 1941

*Specializing in -*

DELPHINIUMS  
JAPANESE IRIS  
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LUPINS  
CHOICE FLOWER SEEDS  
FLOWERING BULBS  
CHRYSANTHEMUMS

## PUDOR'S INC.

PUYALLUP, WASHINGTON STATE

U.S.A.

# PLEASE READ THIS!

## Greetings!

**I**N handing you this Catalog, we thank you sincerely for your support during 1940, and by "support" we do not imply your orders alone. Your friendly letters, kindly and helpful suggestions, expressions of appreciation or satisfaction and your generous recommendations to friends, have been most gratifying and encouraging. The value of your confidence is not underestimated for we realize that the steady and continual expansion of our business is its direct and inevitable result.

Though this Annual Spring Catalogue grows more comprehensive each season, we do not make additions without careful consideration, neither is praise bestowed indiscriminately. Where you find we recommend a flower, you may rely on its real merit.

Our business policy has always been to give value, good quality combined with "buyable" prices, and efficient service. Our earnest endeavor is to link up in your mind the two words . . .

"PUDOR'S — SATISFACTION"

Your sincerely,

PUDOR'S, Inc.

By O. M. PUDOR,  
President and  
General Manager.

January 1st, 1941.

## General Directions to Customers

The attention of our customers is respectfully called to the following directions, which will, if followed, be an aid to purchasers as well as ourselves:

✎ Prices in This Catalog Supplant Those in All Previous Catalogs ✎

1. **ORDER EARLY.** We aim to execute all orders as soon as received, but during the rush season from March to May and again from July to September, slight delays are unavoidable, which, however, can be largely overcome by our patrons anticipating their wants and ordering and taking delivery of their requirements early.

2. **CANADIAN SHIPMENTS.** Flower seeds are sent postpaid. Plants are sent by express, purchaser paying all charges. Patrons who wish to purchase plants or bulbs must secure a permit from the Department of Agriculture, Ottawa.

3. **SAFE ARRIVAL OF PACKAGES.** We guarantee the safe arrival of all goods sent by express or mail to points within the United States. If a package sent by express or mail is injured or lost, we will replace it as soon as informed of the fact. Goods sent in any other way are solely at purchaser's risk. Frequently it happens that orders never reach us or are without signature. When customers fail to receive their packages in a reasonable time they should inform us, and at the same time send a copy of their order and any other information necessary to trace the goods. Claims for damage must be made on receipt of goods. We do not hold ourselves responsible for failure after delivery of the goods in good condition.

4. **ERRORS.** We exercise the utmost care in filling orders, striving to do a little more than we offer; yet in the press of business, errors sometimes occur, in which event we wish to be promptly notified of the fact, and will make such corrections as will be satisfactory. Please keep copies of all your orders for comparison.

5. **REMITTANCES** should be made by Check, Post Office Money Order, Drafts, or Express Money Orders. Personal Checks for less than one dollar are not acceptable as we are charged collection fees for such small checks; send stamps instead. We disclaim all responsibility when remittances are not made as above directed. Where it is not possible to obtain these, the letters should be registered. Coin should not be sent by mail.

6. **CASH WITH ORDER.** Please send money with the order sufficient to cover the whole bill. We decline sending goods "Collect on Delivery" unless remittance be made on account to guarantee acceptance.

7. **NAME AND ADDRESS.** Please remember to write on each order your name, post office, county and state; also give number of street or P. O. box as distinctly as possible; also the nearest express office, or, if on a stage route, send us special directions.

8. **CATALOGS.** We send our customers two catalogs annually: THE SPRING CATALOG early in January and the IRIS AND MID-SUMMER plant, seed and bulb catalog about the last part of June. Customers having more than one address will oblige by stating to which address they wish the catalog mailed.

9. **NON-WARRANTY.** Most of the failures with seeds, plants and bulbs are due to causes entirely beyond our control, such as unfavorable weather or soil conditions, too deep or too shallow planting, etc., which renders it impossible for us to guarantee success, and although we take all possible care to supply only such goods as will, under proper conditions, produce satisfactory results, we still give no warranty as to description, quality or productiveness of any of the seeds, plants or bulbs we send out, and will not be in any way responsible for the crop, and every order for articles named in this catalog will be executed on these conditions only. It must, however, be plain to everyone who gives the matter the slightest thought that it is to our best interests to send out only such stock as will not only grow, but prove true to name and description.

10. **SALES TAX.** Add 2 per cent to cover tax on all goods bought and delivered in the State of Washington. Other States free.

11. **NOTICE TO LOCAL CUSTOMERS.** If you expect to come to the gardens for plants on Sunday, we request that you call us on the telephone or send in your order during the week so we can dig the plants Saturday. We will not always be able to dig on Sundays.

*"To be able to call the plants by name makes them a hundred-fold more sweet and intimate. Naming things is one of the oldest and simple human pastime."*

—Henry van Dyke.



## SECTION 1

# Perennial Flower Seeds for Spring Sowing

**SALES TAX:** Add 2 per cent to cover tax on all goods bought and delivered in the State of Washington. Other States free.

## ALL FLOWER SEEDS SENT POSTPAID

### PLEASE DO NOTE!

As only such seeds as germinate well in our own establishment are supplied to customers, we will not and cannot accept responsibility for failure in the hands of others whose management, lack of equipment or lack of knowledge, may unconsciously be the cause of non-success.

### PERENNIAL ALYSSUM

In order to have flowering plants next spring, seed must be sown this summer or early fall.

**SAXATILE COMPACTUM.** Yellow. April-May. One-half foot. Best grown as a hardy biennial and sown annually in July to keep plants neat looking; they bloom the following spring. Lovely in the border with blue Scillas. Seeds, pkt. 10c; 3 for 25c; 1/8 oz. 30c.

**CITRINUM.** Charming variety. Masses of lemon-yellow flowers. Dwarf, compact habit. Especially good for edging and rockery. One-half foot. April to June. Seeds, per pkt. 20c.

**SERPILLIFOLIUM.** Smallest and loveliest of the Alyssum. Gray foliage and lemon-yellow flowers. Seeds, per pkt. 25c.

### ANTIRRHINUM (SNAPDRAGON)

#### New Rust Proof Varieties

#### ANTIRRHINUM UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA MIXTURE

An excellent mixture of RUST PROOF snapdragon similar to the Majus Grandfl. type (class 1) containing a wonderful range of all popular colors. Winner of Certificate of Honor in the 1935 All-American selections. Per pkt. 10c, 3 for 25c.

#### ANTIRRHINUM NANUM MALMAISON, 1 1/2 Ft.

The most beautiful snapdragon ever placed on the market. The color, a pure silvery pink, is given a pastel tone by the contrasting dark foliage. The habit is ideal, the plant strong stemmed, and the beautiful formed flowers are of great size and well placed on the stem. 2 packs 25c; per pkt. 15c.

#### ANTIRRHINUM (Rock Hybrids)

"Magic Carpet" mixed. Beautiful, very dwarf Snapdragons. Very free-flowering compact plants covered with blooms. Ideal for rockeries. Per pkt. 15c; 2 for 25c.

### AQUILEGIA

**AQUILEGIA CLEMATIFLORA.** (New). Choice mixed SPURLESS Columbines with beautiful open flowers like Clematis. Contains all colors except deep red. Approximately 70 seeds. 30c. No replacements.

**LONGISSIMA** (New). Delicate pale yellow; spurs extremely long, often 4 inches. Approximately 70 seeds. 25c. No replacements.

**CRIMSON STAR.** The new bright crimson long spurred variety that has proven to be a sensation in England. The long spurs are a rich crimson and the center is white tinged carmine. The flowers measure 3 inches in diameter and are borne on graceful erect 2-foot stems. Comes quite true from seed and is highly recommended. Pkt. 20c; 1/16 oz. 65c.

**DOBBIE'S IMPERIAL HYBRIDS.** The finest long spurred mixture yet introduced. By careful selection from the originator's stock we have a strain that shows a wide variety of rich and pastel tints in extra long spurred, perfectly formed flowers. The most popular item that we list. Per pkt. 15c; 2 for 25c; 1/16 oz. 50c; 1/8 oz. 90c.

**AQUILEGIA CAERULEA.** The lovely blue Colorado Rocky Mountain Columbine. Comes true from seed. Will not thrive in light, dry, sandy soil. Collected Colorado seed, per pkt. 15c; 1/16 oz. 35c; 1/8 oz. 65c.

**MRS. SCOTT ELLIOTT STRAIN.** A dependable and recommended strain of fine long spurred Columbine. A pleasing mixture of pink, red, buff, deep purple, blue, yellow and white. The quality of this strain is kept at a high standard. 1/8 oz. 75c; 1/16 oz. 40c; per pkt. 15c, 2 for 25c.

**BLUE KING.** (2 ft.) A much improved strain, the result of many years' careful selection. The VIVID DEEP BLUE flowers are very large with extra long spurs. This strain comes about 90% true. Seeds, 1/16 oz. 50c; 2 pkts. 25c; per pkt. 15c.

**PEARSON'S PINK SHADES.** A true strain of Coral Pink only; long spurs. 1/16 oz. 50c; 2 pkts. 25c; per pkt. 15c.

**PEARSON'S YELLOW SHADES.** A primrose-yellow, sepals a little darker; a lovely long-spurred Columbine. 2 pkts. 25c; per pkt. 15c; 1/16 oz. 50c.

### AUBRETIA or ROCK CRESS

Family: Cruciferae. Light soil.

**HYBRIDA GRANDIFLORA.** Large flowering hybrids of many shades. Trailing. Per pkt. 15c; 2 pkts. 25c.

### BELLIS (English Daisy)

Perennial. Stands the winter if given protection. Blooms from early spring until summer. Seed may be sown in summer or spring.

**GIANT-FLOWERING.** White, Pink, Mixed. Pkt. 25c; 1/4 oz. \$1. **SNOWBALL.** Pkt. 15c; 1/4 oz. 75c.

**LONGFELLOW.** Pink. Pkt. 15c; 1/4 oz. 75c.

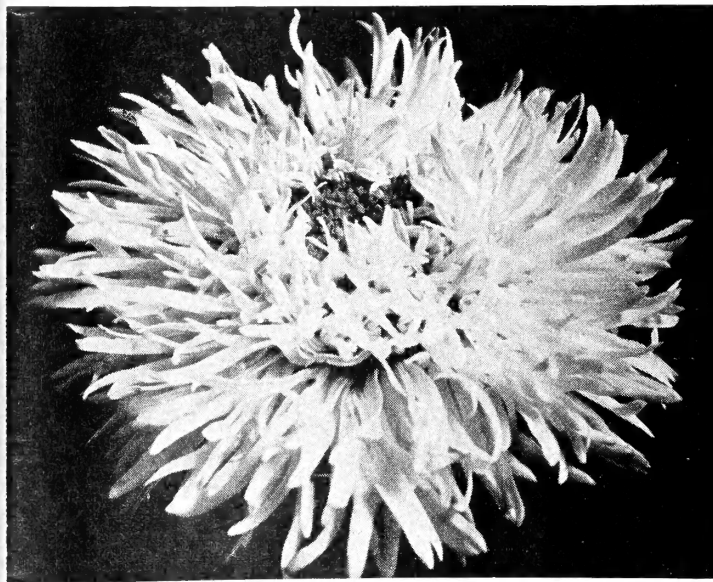
**DOUBLE RED QUILLED.** Pkt. 25c; 1/4 oz. \$1.50.

### CHRYSANTHEMUM MAXIMUM

#### Shasta Daisy or Moonpenny

**DOUBLE SHASTA DAISY (Diener's Strain).** This distinctive novelty has become widely popular since its recent introduction. The shaggy, full double flowers of glistening white are a picture in the border, and make creditable cut flowers. It is hardy and a robust grower. It will show about 50% true doubles from seed. Pkt. 25c; 1/16 oz. \$1.00.

**MRS. C. LOWTHIAN BELL.** Purest white, 6 inches across on long stems, continues to bloom until October. 1/8 oz. 50c; per pkt. 15c.



DIENER'S NEW GIANT DOUBLE WHITE SHASTA DAISY

### CAMPANULA

The Campanulas are a very interesting and useful family in the rockery and garden. The Canterbury Bells, the Chimney Bell Flower, Coventry Bells, Harebells, are some of the common names by which these splendid varieties are known. In the following list you will find a wide and choice assortment of the recommended varieties for the American garden. The following varieties are biennials.

**CANTERBURY BELLS PUDOR'S PRIZE MIXTURE.** Comprising all colors of single and double and cup and saucer. Unsurpassed. 1/16 oz. 25c; per pkt. 10c. This seed must be sown in July or August. The following varieties are perennials.

**CARPATICA.** Carpathian Harebell; deep blue, 6 inches. Pkt. 10c; 1/16 oz. 30c.

**CARPATICA ALBA.** The white form of the above. Per pkt. 10c.

**PERSICIFOLIA "TELHAM BEAUTY".** The largest bells of china blue. Per pkt. 20c.

**PERSICIFOLIA GRANDIFLORA ALBA.** Largest white flowers. Per pkt. 15c.

**CAMPANULA—continued.**

**ROTUNDIFOLIA VAR. "OLYMPICA".** This delightful Harebell is of a beautiful deep lavender blue, borne on a plant of compact habit about 8 inches high, a hardy perennial plant, blooms in June and continues till August. Easy from seeds. Choice for the rockery or the border. 1 ft. **Per pkt. 20c.**

**PERENNIAL CANDYTUFT.** See **IBERIS.**

**CHEIRANTHUS**

**ALLIONII** (Siberian Wallflower). Rich orange flowers, continuous flowering, sweetly scented. **Per pkt. 10c; ¼ oz. 25c.**

**GOLDEN BEDDER** (New). A lovely shade of golden yellow, 1 foot high. **Per pkt. 10c; ¼ oz. 25c.**

**CHRYSANthemum MAWII.** Daisy-like, 2-inch, rich pink flowers with silvery foliage. Height 10-12 inches. Ideal for border or rockery; perfectly hardy. Comes easily from seed. Where protection can be given to the seedlings over winter, sow in the fall, otherwise early spring. **Per pkt. 25c.**

**CYNOGLOSSUM**

**C. NERVOSUM.** A very fine novelty. One of the true blue perennials. Award of Merit Royal Hort. Society. Like a miniature anchusa, 12 to 18 in. in height with handsome brilliant blue flowers in great profusion in May and June. **Per pkt. 25c; 1/16 oz. 70c.**

## *Delphinium Seeds*

**SPECIAL NOTICE—PLEASE READ**

If some one has told you (unfortunately inexperienced writers in Floral Magazines still insist on saying so) that you can't germinate Delphinium seeds in the spring of the year from fall gathered seeds, **DON'T YOU BELIEVE IT. IT'S A FALLACY AND THERE IS NO TRUTH IN IT.** A person might tell you, "well, I have tried it;" sure, many people try to grow Delphinium seeds from the strongest and freshest seeds obtainable in the late summer, and don't succeed in raising one plant, but that's not the seed's fault. We want you to rest assured that you can grow just as strong, healthy seedlings in the spring, from last season's crop, as you can in the late summer, with only this difference: in the fall the seeds will germinate within 10 to 14 days, while in the spring it will take the seeds from two to three weeks. Quicker and better results will be obtained if you will freeze the seed for 2 or 3 days; that is what happens to all flower seeds sowed late in the fall or dropped by the parent plant; they lay in the frozen ground all winter, and in the spring when life awakes they germinate strong.

We have sown Delphinium and Lupin seeds very late in the fall, when there is no chance for its germination, then when the ground freezes cover the seed bed with mulch, remove the latter in the spring, and the seed will germinate splendidly; this method works especially well with Lily seed and Japanese Iris seed—in our experience.

Further proof—we have sown Delphinium seeds in the spring usually as late as April 25th, for the last 20 years, and do so every year to grow our seedlings which we sell in the fall; we raise most of our tens of thousands of seedlings from seeds sown in the late spring; we sow only a small amount of seeds in the late summer—mostly for tests.

We find that our spring seedlings are just as healthy and vigorous as the fall seedlings and further 75 per cent of these seedlings will be blooming in the seed rows by August 1st. If we transplanted these seedlings when 6 weeks old in May—all of these spring grown seedlings would blossom by late summer—**FOUR MONTHS FROM SEED!**

So buy and sow our Delphinium seeds in the spring with all confidence. If you are a careful gardener, have grown plants from seeds heretofore and will follow our directions you will raise the same percentage of seedlings in the spring as we do.

We gather our last seeds late in September from young vigorous plants, surely such seed is bound to be strong and vigorous.

Of course, we do not venture to say that the above statements refer to all Delphinium seeds offered in the market and which you might buy from other sources; we only speak of our own seeds which we plant and sell. We consider only two things of importance; to have good, strong seeds from healthy, vigorous plants in the first place and then keep and store the seed during the winter under the approved and proper environments. Over 20 years' experience in growing Delphiniums have taught us these two important things and we never deviate from them, therefore our Delphinium seeds are a success, whether planted in the late summer or in the late spring.

**THEY WILL BE A SUCCESS IN YOUR HANDS IF YOU WILL USE GOOD JUDGMENT.**

**PUDOR'S "PRIZE WINNER" DELPHINIUM STRAIN**

**SEEDS FROM PRIZE WINNER STRAIN,** only in best mixture from **CHOICEST SELECTED** plants: **Per pkt.** of approx. 200 seeds, **\$1.00;** also put up in ½ pkts. at 60c; 1/16 oz. (3 times as much as a whole pkt.) **\$2.00.**

**FROM A GENERAL FIELD RUN OF OUR PRIZE WINNER STRAIN.** A very good mixture; we destroy all mediocre plants every summer. **Per pkt.** of approx. 200 seeds, **50c.** Not put up in ½ pkts. 1/16 oz. (3 times as much) **\$1.00.** You will get many beauties from this low priced mixture, mostly double, in light and dark shades.

**OUR "PEDIGREED" PRIZE WINNER STRAIN**

**Better and Handsomer Than Ever**

Carefully selected and pollenized. Marvelous results may be expected. The choicest Delphinium seed you can possibly obtain. **Per pkt. of 200 seeds, \$2; one-half pkt. \$1.** Not sold in less quantities.

**BLACKMORE & LANGDON HOME GROWN.** Seed from their finest plants grown by us. Gorgeous shades of blue and deep rich purples; all double. **Per pkt. (approx. 200 seeds) 75c; 1/16 oz. \$1.50.**

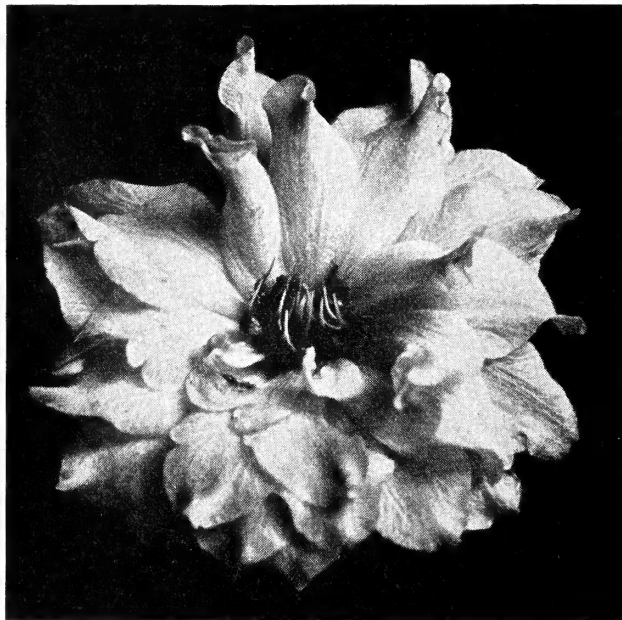
**WATKINS SAMUEL'S WREXHAM STRAIN.** In choicest mixture from very best selected hybrids. **Per pkt. 50c; 1/16 oz. \$1.**

**PUDOR'S DELPHINIUM HYBRID "DREAM"**

Once more we are in a position to offer a limited amount of seeds from our delphinium "DREAM", the sensational hybrid Mr. Pudor developed a few years ago. We doubt that we have ever grown a more handsome variety. Visitors always rave over the plants when in full bloom.

The 3½-inch blossoms, on a perfect stalk, are very double of an exquisite shade of azure blue and pink, with a white bee.

**Full sized packs, \$2.00; ½ sized, \$1.00.** Containing approximately 200 and 100 seeds respectively.



*A Lovely New Seedling from our 55/66 Strain. A beautiful all-cobalt blue. Note the fluted and ruffled flower petals.*

**CALIFORNIA-PACIFIC STRAIN (V. & R.)**

**PACIFIC STRAIN OF DELPHINIUM HYBRIDS** (Vetterle & Reinelt). From their "BLUE JAY" Series. Beautiful true blue colors; striking colors from clear medium to dark blue. Our plants are grown from V. & R. original cross-pollinated seeds. **Per pkt. \$2.00; ½ pkt. \$1.00.**

**GALAHAD SERIES.** Their greatest achievement in **GIANT WHITES;** we have grown them 98% true to white color. **Per pkt. \$2.00; ½ pkt. \$1.00.**

**STANDARD MIXED COLORS.** Beautiful lavenders, violets, light, medium and dark blues; a magnificent mixture. **Per pkt. 75c; ½ pkt. 40c.**

**Notice:** Our California-Pacific Delphiniums are grown from V. & R. original cross-pollinated seeds, the best money can buy. We retain only the very best selected plants for seed bearers.



## *Pudor's Double White Wonder Delphinium Strain*

**THESE WHITE HYBRIDS** grow 6 to 8 feet tall, they are vigorous, strong growers, mildew proof and the color is a pure glistening white. Some bees (flower center) are pure white, some brown and some black, a few velvety coal black; these latter are very rare and it is merely a matter of chance if one gets them. It is well to keep in mind that these bees do not breed true from the mother plants; indeed the plants themselves do not breed true to the white color; one must always expect a certain percentage of blues from the white seeds. Some white plants will produce a larger percentage of true whites than others—we are trying to single these out, but it is a big job. We believe that in the not distant future we will be able to breed pure white double delphiniums the seeds from which will produce 95 to 99 per cent true whites.

**SEEDS FIRST GRADE.** Per pkt. of approximately 200 seeds (not counted) \$1.00; ½ pkt., approximately 100 seeds, 60c; 1/16 oz. (3 times as much as a full pkt.) \$2.50.

**PLEASE NOTE:** These white seeds will produce a small percentage of blues, but of remarkable colors; some new breaks, sometimes Mother of Pearl colors.

**BLACK VELVETY-EYED WHITE DELPHINIUMS.** The percentage of true seedlings with black eyes is so small, it might be even nil from a small package, that we have decided to withdraw the sale of the seed from such plants. You are just as apt to get some black-eyed Whites from the **FIRST GRADE WHITE.** All the seed from our black-eyed Whites will from now on until further notice, go into the best white seed mixture.

### **DON'T BE DISCOURAGED! DON'T GIVE UP!**

**If BLACK ROT or ROOT ROT kills your Tall Delphinium Hybrids—IF YOU LIVE IN TOO WARM A COUNTRY so Your Plants Die Annually—THEN GROW THE BEAUTIFUL BELLA DONNA DELPHINIUMS AND SUCCEED!**

You want the beautiful blues in your garden, you want a graceful bushy plant that will provide you with lovely graceful cutting material for your house throughout the summer, plants that will live and thrive and are not too finicky, not growing out of bounds 6 to 8 feet tall, at the mercy of every windstorm, then, dear friend, grow the modern, beautiful **BELLA DONNA HYBRIDS** and don't turn them down.

They **ALWAYS** come true to color, both from seeds and seedlings, **ALWAYS** that **HEAVENLY BLUE AZURE** color, or a rich cobalt blue, without any other blue or mauve shades. A real "Delphinium Blue". Easy to grow from seeds (never any failure) and easy to take care of in your garden afterwards. We offer seeds of the following sterling varieties:

**BELLAMOSUM IMPROVED.** Large deep blue flowers uniform in color with a white bee. Blooms 2½ inches across. The result of ten years of careful selection. ¼ oz. 80c; 1/16 oz. 45c; per pkt. 15c, 2 for 25c.

**CLIVEDEN BEAUTY.** A beautiful azure blue—always the same color. Per pkt. 15c; 2 for 25c; 1/16 oz. 45c; ¼ oz. 80c.

**BELLA DONNA PUDOR'S "SAPPHIRE".** It is a darker blue than the azure blue of Cliveden Beauty, yet a lighter than the cobalt blue of Bellamosum or Formosum. A beautiful brilliant clear sapphire-blue so much desired in a delphinium. Comes about 90% true to color, 10% being of a lighter shade. Per pkt. 25c; 1/16 oz. 75c.

### **DELPHINIUM CHINENSE**

**DWARF ANNUAL DELPHINIUM.** See under "Annuals".

### **Seed from Our Beautiful Fully Double Blues and Violets**

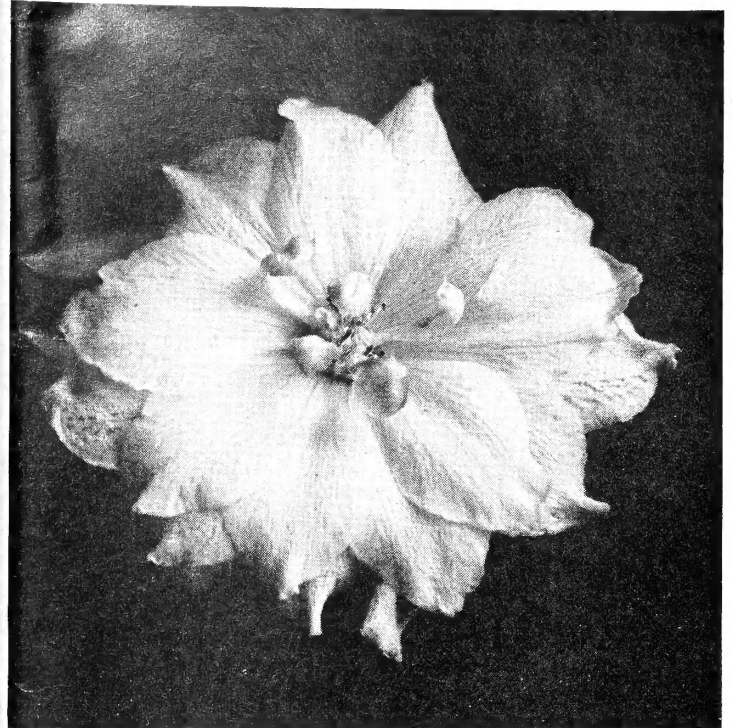
**PARENT PLANT, "MOTHER OF PEARL"**  
**GRANDPARENT, A DOUBLE PURE WHITE**

### **SEEDLINGS GROWN FROM OUR NO. 55/66 ARE STILL TOPS**

As we improve this particular strain by careful selection from year to year, seedlings grown from this seed get better every year.

The size and color of the blossoms are extraordinary—some of the finest things we have ever raised and we have certainly grown some very fine delphiniums, our own strain and all of the best English named varieties. Many individual blooms are over 3 inches in diameter, some are fluted, some frilled, some are aster-shaped, many hooded, many had beautiful prominent brown and black bees and all are remarkably sturdy and healthy specimens, free from mildew. You will be thrilled with the seedlings which you will raise from these seeds. **ASK FOR SEED FROM THE BLUE 55/66 SEEDLINGS.**

Per pkt. of 200 seeds, \$1.00 ½ pkt. 75c; 1/16 oz. (3 times as much as a full pack) \$2.50.



**PUDOR'S ORIGINAL "WHITE WONDER" DELPHINIUM**  
Pure white, actual size 3 inches.  
This is the parent of our present "Double White Wonder" Delphinium Strain.



**PUDOR'S BLACK-VELVET-EYED WHITE DELPHINIUM**  
Seeds from the above will be mixed with our first grade white seeds; they are not sold separately, as only a very small percentage will come true.

**DIANTHUS OR PINKS**

Dianthus, with its many unusual and interesting varieties, should be used more in the rockery and border. They are easy from seed, and give a wealth of color and charm to the garden. Many bloom the first season, and all the second year.

**ALWOODI ALPINUS.** A splendid new hybrid of dwarf nature with many large doubles and fancy singles. Exquisite coloring for the rock garden. Height 6 inches. Per pkt. 15c.

**BARBATUS (Sweet William).** Finest mixture. 3 pkts. for 25c; per pkt. 10c.

**BARBATUS (Pink Beauty).** Beautiful shades from salmon pink to richest shades of salmon-red. 3 pkts. 25c; per pkt. 10c.

**BARBATUS (Scarlet Beauty).** Vivid salmon-scarlet. 3 pkts. 25c; per pkt. 10c.

**BLUE DIANTHUS (Sweet William).** The large clumps of lavender-blue color are very striking; makes a very handsome border plant. Our seed crop of this novelty is very limited. Per pkt. 25c and 40c.

**DIANTHUS DELIGHT.** A free-flowering hybrid of neat habit only 9 inches high. There is a wide range of color. It is perfectly hardy and easy to grow from seeds, blooming the same season if sown in good time. Per pkt. 20c.

**WINTERI.** Striking new Pinks, deliciously scented, that are ideal for the rockery. Compact, glaucous foliage. Well formed flowers in a grand color combination. Quite hardy and will bloom first season. First Class Certificate by the Royal Horticultural Society. Pkt. 20c.

**DELTOIDES SUPERBUS (Major Stern's Variety).** An interesting and beautiful rock Pink with greyish foliage and countless masses of dainty little flowers, varying from pink to crimson. Pkt. 10c.

**DIGITALIS (Foxglove)**

Family: Scrophulariaceae. Ordinary soil; shade.

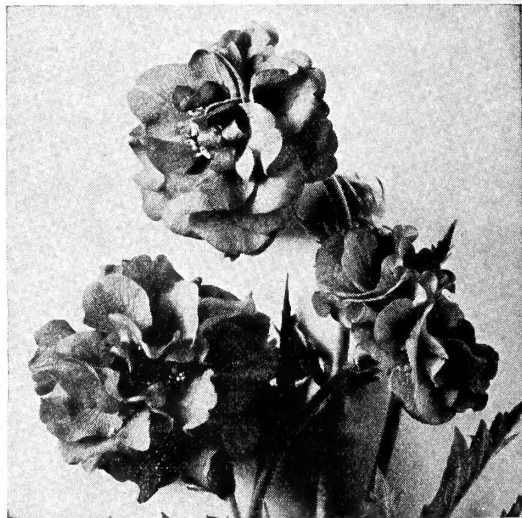
**CANARIENSIS.** Canary yellow. 4 ft. Per pkt. 25c.

**LITZ'S HYBRIDS.** Novelty. Salmon-pink shades. 4 ft. 1/16 oz. 35c; per pkt. 15c; 2 pkts. 25c.

**THE SHIRLEY.** Magnificent strain, enormous flowers from pure white to deepest rose. 5 ft. Mixed. Per pkt. 10c; 3 pkts. 25c.

**D. ALBA.** Pure white Foxglove; very beautiful. Per pkt. 10c; 3 pkts. 25c.

**GRANDIFLORA LUTEA.** Yellow. Per pkt. 10c; 3 for 25c. Dwarf specie for the rock garden.



GEUM, MRS. BRADSHAW

**GEUM**

**LADY STRATHEDEN.** Rich golden yellow double flowers. Per pkt. 15c, 2 for 25c.

**MRS. BRADSHAW.** Large semi-double orange-scarlet. Per pkt. 10c.

**PRINCE OF ORANGE.** A grand novelty in a striking shade of deep orange. The flowers are double and of extra size. A fine spot of color for the rockery. 18 inches. Pkt. 20c; 1/16 oz. 50c.

**BORISII.** Large, single, vivid orange-scarlet flowers. A continuous bloomer from May to October; makes a neat dwarf plant; height 12 inches. Ideal for the Rockery. Seed scarce. Per pkt. 25c.

**GYPSOPHILA (Lime Lovers)**

**PANICULATA FL. PL. "SNOW WHITE".** Easy to raise from seed, blooms the first year if sown early. Mostly double flowers. 1/16 oz. 50c; per pkt. 25c.

**PACIFICA.** A new pink Baby's Breath. Very fine. Per pkt. 15c, 2 for 25c 1/16 oz. 40c.

**BRISTOL FAIRY.** Does not produce seed.

**HELIANTHEMUM (Rock Rose)**

Finest mixture of these delightful, indispensable rock plants. Round evergreen cushions and thousands of little silky roses; pink, white, orange, yellow, red salmon, sulphur and old rose. True perennials, 6 to 12 inches high. Per pkt. 15c, 2 for 25c.

**HOLLYHOCKS**

**TRIUMPH DOUBLE.** Early flowering strain, containing a great variety of new colors; the flowers are gracefully waved and fringed. This is a wonderful hollyhock.

**NEWPORT PINK.** Beautiful double pure pink flowers of largest size.

**DOUBLE YELLOW.** Pure, clear yellow.

**ENGLISH PRIZE MIXTURE.** Chater's strain; extra fine.

Any of the above per pkt. 15c; 1/16 oz. 25c.

**IBERIS (Candytuft)**

**GIBALTARICA.** Flowers white tinged lilac. 3 pkts. 25c; pkt. 10c.

**SEMPERVIRENS.** Pure white flowers, evergreen habit. A gem. 1/8 oz. 40c; 2 pkts. 25c; per pkt. 15c.

**IRIS, JAPANESE**

**KAEMPFERI HYBRIDS.** Rich, damp soil. Choicest mixed varieties. 1/8 oz. 35c; 1/4 oz. 60c; 1/2 oz. \$1.00; per pkt. 15c.

**LAVENDER**

**LAVANDULA VERA.** The English Sweet Lavender. Hardy perennial; 2 feet. Highly ornamental and sweetly scented. Per pkt. 20c; 1/4 oz. 50c. Seeds are very scarce account of war.

**LAVENDER.** Munstead Strain. Dwarf; 1 foot; deep lavender. Per pkt. 15c; 2 for 25c; 1/8 oz. 50c.

**LINUM (Flax)**

**SIBIRICUM.** Common blue flax. A lovely thing. 3 pkts. 25c; per pkt. 10c.

**NARBONENSE.** Beautiful steel-blue glistening large flowers. 1/8 oz. 60c; per pkt. 25c.

**GRANDIFLORUM RUBRUM (Scarlet Flax)** is an Annual.

**LUPINUS (Lupin)**

Family: Leguminosae. Rich soil.

**LUPINS POLYPHYLLUS.** Superb English Hybrids. Seed saved from a collection of the very finest modern named Hybrids; pink, crimson, apricot, orange, lavender, indigo and several fine bi-colors. Will produce beautiful seedlings. Sown early will bloom the same year. Ht. 3-4 ft. In finest mixture. Per Pkt. 25c; 1/4 oz. 50c; 1 oz. \$1.75.

**RUSSELL HYBRIDS.** From our magnificent collection of carefully grown and selected plants from Mr. Russell's genuine best seeds. Per pkt. 25c and 40c; 1/8 oz. (approx. 150 seeds) 50c; 1/4 oz. (approx. 300 seeds) \$1.00; 1 oz. \$3.00.

**RUSSELL'S BEAUTIFUL YELLOW SHADES.** There is always an urgent demand for YELLOW lupins; unfortunately the percentage of true colors is not very large, but one can always count on a goodly number out of a package, the rest being terra cotta and other beautiful shades. Per pkt. 45c; 1/4 oz. \$1.00; 1/2 oz. \$1.75. These are NOT the yellow tree lupins.

**RUSSELL'S APRICOT SHADES.** Very beautiful light and dark apricots, some almost red. Per pkt. 50c; 1/4 oz. \$1.00.

**RUSSELL'S BI-COLORS** such as pink and white; yellow and pink; purple and white; blue and white; not separate seeds but mixed. Per pkt. 45c; 1/4 oz. 75c.

Mt. Sterling, Kentucky.

Your Cliveden Beauty and other improved **Belladonna Delphinium** must be an answer to prayer of the lovers of Delphiniums who live in a climate unfavorable to growing Delphiniums. I had splendid success with Cliveden Beauty from Spring sown seed last year, cutting two crops of beautiful clear blue flowers of fine size from my plants, which were sturdy, clean plants when cut down by freezing weather in the late Fall. These fine Belladonnas will be a boon to florists.

MRS. OLDHAM.





RUSSELL LUPINS

**MYOSOTIS (Forget-me-not)**

**ALPESTRIS "MESSIDOR" (Blue Eyes).** Beautiful deep blue. Per pkt. 15c; 1/16 oz. 25c.

**PANSY**

You can't grow super-pansies from cheap seed; finest seed costs money. In order to grow the finest and earliest blooming plants you must sow the seed early in the fall, as soon as obtainable, in cold frames, and raise strong, husky seedlings before freezing weather, and then, oh joy! in the spring, what plants you will have. Of course, you can also sow in the spring.

**GOLDEN GATE.** A beautiful monster Golden Yellow with a dark center (Mastodon strain). 1/16 oz. 95c; per pkt. 25c and 40c.

**GRAND DUKE MICHEL.** The largest all-white pansy. Prices same as for Golden Gate.

**SUPER SWISS MASTODON PANSIES** (by Steele). Huge jewels of velvet and red and gold with variations of those colors, including shades entirely new. Grand pansies in size, form, color and substance. Per pkt. 50c; 1/2 pkt. 30c; 1/16 oz. \$1.25.

**"Original" Giant Swiss Roggli's Pansy Strain**  
The World's Most Brilliant Pansy Strain

**ROGGLI'S GIANT PANSIES** surpass all Giant Pansies known up till now and have been much admired on exhibitions where shown and where they gained many first prizes. This pansy strain produces flowers of enormous size—4 to 5 inches—on long vigorous stems which gracefully surmount the healthy foliage. We offer them in the following SEPARATE colors, as well as in mixture.

**ROGGLI'S GIANTS "THUNDER SEA BLUE".** By far the largest and most magnificent of all blue Giant pansies.

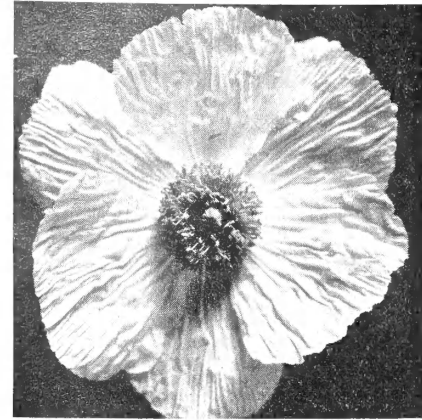
**ROGGLI'S NOVELTY "BERNA".** Bright dark violet of velvety texture of enchanting beauty. Giant flowers 4 to 5 inches in diameter with strong, long stems.

**ROGGLI'S GIANTS "ALPENGLUEHN".** Garnet red, a wonderful bright red novelty; the beauty and brilliancy of this color being of an entirely new tone; flowers are of enormous size.

**ROGGLI'S "GOLDELSE".** An immense pure golden yellow. Seeds of any of the above novelties, separate or in mixture: Per pkt. of about 200 seeds 50c; 1/2 pack 30c; 1/16 oz. \$1.00.

**Hand-Colored Flower Slides for Garden Clubs**

Over 100 Garden Clubs throughout the states showed our colored Delphinium and flower slides last year; there are some 35 of them in a set, including a short talk on the cultivation of Delphiniums, thrown on the screen and read aloud by the operator; there is also other reading matter, the whole making it a sort of an illustrated lecture. Time required for showing, about 30 to 45 minutes. We have three sets going all the time, and it is well to make application three or four weeks ahead of your meeting. Each club must pay the transportation charges, which average about \$1.50 each way to Eastern points. About \$1.00 to the Middle West—nearby points much less. They must be promptly returned.



ROMNEYA COULTERI, CALIFORNIA WHITE POPPY

**MATILJA POPPY**

**ROMNEYA COULTERI.** Beautiful deciduous perennial with large fragrant white flowers with gold stamens. Height 4 feet. Hardy in mild regions; half hardy in cold sections where it needs winter protection. A rare, noble plant. Seeds 25c per pkg.

**PAPAYER (Poppy)**

Gorgeous, stately, beautiful perennials of rich, satiny texture, borne upon three-foot stems. Should be planted and divided in August, as they make a very early fall growth.

Plants for sale in the summer only.

**ORIENTALE "Mrs. Perry".** Immense flowers of beautiful soft salmon-pink shades. Seeds which will give a beautiful range of pink shades with some crimson rogues. Per pkt. 15c; 2 for 25c.

**ORIENTALE "Perry's White and Barr's White"** are the two best satiny-whites; we have mixed seeds of the two. Per pkt. 25c.

**ORIENTALE "Rembrandt".** Magnificent orange-scarlet. Most gorgeous of all. Seed, per pkt. 15c.

**ORIENTALE "Excelsior Mixed".** A very fine mixture ranging from delicate salmon to deep crimson and many other shades not known heretofore. 1/16 oz. 25c; per pkt. 15c.

**PINK RADIANCE.** A FINE NOVELTY. An outstanding color; a deep cherry-pink. One of the finest. Per pkt. 25c.

**ORIENTALE "Purity".** (New) Considered by many to be the finest of all PINK Poppies. The color is a pure soft pink without any spots or markings. Seeds, per pkt. 20c.

It's lots of fun to grow poppies from seeds and much cheaper than buying the plants IF you have the patience; it will take two years to grow the tiny seedlings into a big clump; some of the seedlings will bloom the first year if seed is sown in the early Fall. And what thrills will await you!

**NOTE:** Oriental poppies will come only partially true to color; quite often one will get some gorgeous new colors much handsomer than the seed parent and larger in size.

**PAPAYER NUDICAULE "Fakenham Hybrid" (Iceland Poppy).** Variety from Thibet crossed with Sunbeam and Coonara. This poppy is quite distinct from other Iceland. It is perpetual blooming and stands wind without blowing over. Many new shades of color, including pale lemon to deep yellow apricot. Pink shades and mauve tints, etc. Extra selected stock. Per pkt. 15c; 1/16 oz. 35c. All Iceland Poppies may be treated as annuals. They transplant well. Put them a foot apart—NOT CLOSER.

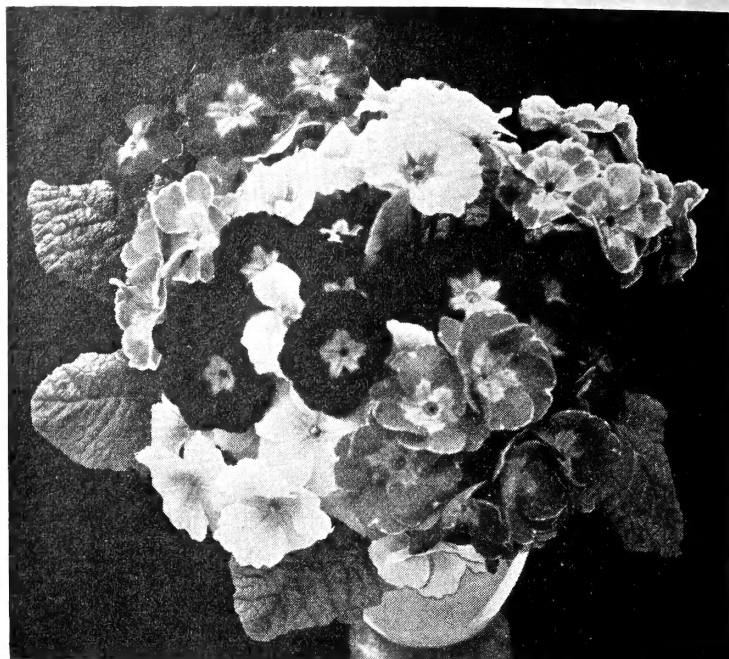
**ICELAND POPPY. Fakenham Apricot (New).** Bright tones of apricot; very large and beautiful. Per pkt. 15c; 2 for 25c.

**ICELAND POPPY. "Golden Wings."** Immense flowers of bright golden yellow. Per pkt. 15c; 2 for 25c.

**ICELAND POPPY "Red Cardinal".** The first red Iceland Poppy; the nearest approach to crimson-scarlet yet attained. Per pkt. 15c; 2 for 25c.

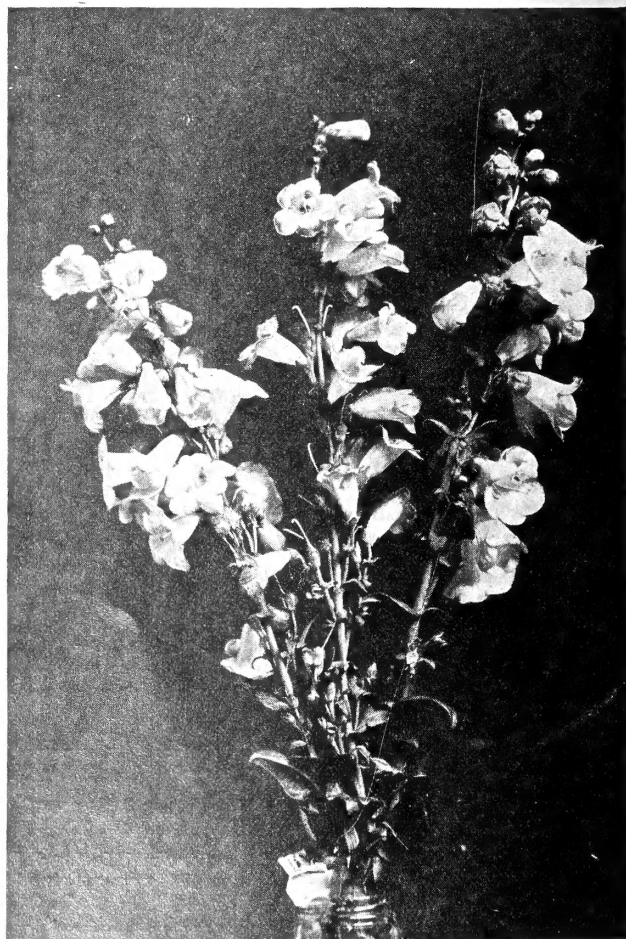
**ICELAND POPPY "GARTREF" STRAIN (Australia).** Originator's seeds; huge flowers on long stems; beautiful range of colors; edges often ruffled. Per pkt. 20c; 1/16 oz. 35c.

PLEASE DO NOT SEND CHECKS UNDER \$1.00, UNLESS YOU ADD 10 CENTS EXCHANGE FEES.



### POLYANTHUS (Hardy Bunch Primroses)

**GIANT SUPREME.** An improved giant flowered strain of strong constitution, throwing up strong stems which carry large heads of bloom, often 2 inches across, in vivid colorings ranging from white, cream and yellow, to scarlet, purple and crimson tones. Borne on strong stems they are excellent for cutting, as well as making a splendid show in the garden. **Seeds per pkt. 25c.**



PENTSTEMON HYBRID  
150 days from seeds.

**PENTSTEMON.** Ordinary soil in the sun. Gloxinoides, the English Garden Hybrids. Many-hued Gloxinia-like flowers. Half hardy. Needs protection in winter. **Per pkt. 25c.**

### PYRETHRUM (Painted or Persian Daisy)

**ROSEUM FLORE PLENO.** From best double-flowered varieties in mixture. **Per pkt. 25c; 1/6 oz. 75c; 1/8 oz. \$1.25.**

**ROBINSON'S HYBRIDS.** New. **SINGLE.** Petals in rose, pink and rich red shades with large golden centers. A new superb strain. **Per pkt. 20c; 1/16 oz. 50c.**

**SHASTA DAISIES.** See under **CHRYSANTHEMUM LEUCANTHEMUM.**



SCABIOSA CAUCASICA

### PERENNIAL SCABIOSA (Pincushion Flower)

**S. CAUCASICA (Isaac House's New Hybrids).** Hardy perennial; soft lavender blue and lilac shades, prized for cutting; 12 to 18 inches. **Per pkt. 20c; 2 for 35c; 1/16 oz. 50c.** Avoid wet and heavy soil when planting these perennials, so useful for cutting purposes. Soil of a gritty nature suits them best, as excessive moisture at the roots is fatal. Use some lime.

If you don't grow this Scabiosa you are missing a mighty fine thing. Seed germinate readily. Plants bloom when only small seedlings. Very handsome flowers on long stems, blooming from early summer until frost time. A 2 or 3-year old clump is a wondrous sight.

**WHITE SCABIOSA HYBRIDS.** Immense flowers of pure white to delicate cream—some blues will crop out; please remember before complaining. **Per pkt. 20c.**

### SWEET ROCKET (Hesperis)

The old-fashioned Dame's Violet. A hardy perennial, easily raised from seed, blooms the following spring in May with the Iris and Aquilegia. Height, 3 to 5 feet. Very fragrant. No garden should be without it. A lovely, graceful cut flower. If you sell cut flowers on Decoration Day, you will find the long, loose sprays a valuable acquisition.

**WHITE SWEET ROCKET.** **Per pkt. 10c; 3 pkts. 25c; 1/4 oz. 35c.**

**PUDOR'S PINK SWEET ROCKET.** After many years of selecting and re-selecting, we have succeeded in establishing a fine orchid pink variety in place of the old purple variety. **1/8 oz. 40c; per pkt. 25c.**

### THALICTRUM (Meadow Rue)

**TH. AQUILEGIFOLIUM.** Large branched heads of feathery flowers in pink and white; beautiful cut foliage; fine border plant; 4-5 ft. **Seeds, mixed, per pkt. 15c.**

**TH. DIPTEROCARPUM.** Tall growing perennial plants of great beauty, with loose sprays of clear mauve and primrose flowers; most graceful habit; thrives best in rather poor soil in the shade. **Per pkt. 20c; 1/16 oz. 30c.**



**TROLLIUS (Globe Flower)**

**EUROPEAN GLOBE FLOWER.** Large, handsome globular flowers of a rich golden yellow or orange color. Blooms last of May and early June and often again in the late summer. Our own fresh seed from last September and October. Per pkt. 20c; 1/16 oz. 50c. Freeze it for 48 hours in your refrigerator, or soak for 24 hours in luke warm water; it will hasten germination.

**LEDEBOURI "GOLDEN QUEEN".** A very fine novelty. Award of Merit, Royal Horticultural Society, London. We offer again seed of this beautiful hardy perennial plant. It is a valuable garden plant and continues in bloom from June till October; in fact, we cut flowers outside as late as November. Fresh seeds per pkt. 25c; 1/16 oz. \$1.00.

**VIOLAS (Violet Family)**

Treat these same as pansy seed; either sow in late summer, for early spring bloom, or sow in early spring for summer blooming.

**R. VIOLA SUTTON'S APRICOT.** A charming and unusual apricot-orange color. Comes about 80% true from seed. A very distinct and beautiful variety. Per pkt. 15c, 2 for 25c; 1/16 oz. 50c.

**VIOLA "YELLOW QUEEN".** A beautiful clear yellow of good habit; sweetly scented. Per pkt. 15c; 2 for 25c; 1/16 oz. 50c.

**VIOLA JERSEY GEM.** Deep violet color; large blossoms on long stems; one of the finest Violas. Scarce seeder. Per pkt. 25c; 1/16 oz. \$1.25.

**VIOLA "MAGGIE MOTT".** No seeds available.

**A SPLENDID MIXTURE.** Per pkt. 15c; 2 for 25c; 1/16 oz. 50c.

**VIOLA ARKWRIGHT RUBY.** Novelty. One of the most distinct of all the bedding Pansies or Violas. The flowers are borne in great profusion. Delightful rich ruby-red flowers. Seeds will always be scarce as the plants are very shy seeders. Per pkt. 20c, 3 for 50c; 1/16 oz. 75c.

**WHY ALWAYS BLAME THE SEED?**

After you have sown your annual, perennial, and vegetable seeds, remember that the critical times in their lives is just after the seed has germinated. If the surface of the soil is dry, the tiny plantlets will die unless they are supplied with water. The amateur is inclined to blame the seedman and say the seeds were not good and would not germinate. Of course, this is seldom true, for reliable seedsmen test their seeds, and when we give them ideal conditions for growth, they do germinate no matter what we think. The common error is to think the seeds have not germinated, whereas, in reality, they started to grow, but the surface of the soil was too dry for them hence their tiny rootlets perished before they reached the moist layers of soil beneath.

Cover your seed beds with a newspaper or a cloth until the seeds have germinated and the little roots have reached the moist layers of soil.—From "Better Homes and Gardens."

The lesson brought home by the great losses of seedlings in open ground seed beds is that seeds of choice plants should be sown in boxes or frames where they can be kept under control as to moisture and shade without difficulty. This is the only certain way to save the plants, as the most favored positions for seed beds in the open ground have serious losses.

**PLEASE DO NOTE!**

As only such seeds as germinate well in our own establishment are supplied to customers, we will not and cannot accept responsibility for failure in the hands of others whose management, lack of equipment or lack of knowledge, may unconsciously be the cause of non-success.

Portland, Oregon.

"I have been trying for the last few years to get a nice strain of Delphiniums; I have obtained seed from the East and from England, and from some of the growers here; as yet all I have are a few small common plants that I am not satisfied with. This morning I saw plants Mrs. T. E. McG. grew from seeds she bought from you. They are the most beautiful things I have seen. Please send me your catalog."—W. M. M.



*A single plant of Pudor's own Wrexham Delphiniums, grown by our customer, Mr. Robert Dunn of Katonah, N. Y.*



*These wild ROCKY MOUNTAIN COLUMBINES are grown under irrigation in a valley 9000 feet high near Colorado Springs. Miles away from possible cross pollination, assuring absolutely pure true seedlings from this loveliest of all long spurred columbines.*

Seeds from plants grown in nurseries close to other garden species can not and will not come true to this native species. Our seeds and plants come from the above plantings.

## SECTION 2

*Annual Flower Seeds*

ALL FLOWER SEEDS SENT POSTPAID

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**ALYSSUM, Little Gem.** Dwarf, compact habit; mass of bloom all summer. 3 inches high. Per pkt. 10c; ¼ oz. 25c.

**LILAC QUEEN.** Beautiful lilac color of dwarf habit; 3 inches. pkt. 15c; ½ oz. 35c; ¼ oz. 50c.

**Alyssum Carpet of Snow** (procumbens). 2 inches. Per pkt. 10c; ¼ oz. 25c.

**Sweet Alyssum, Maritimum White.** Delightfully fragrant; masses of flowers. Per pkt. 10c; ¼ oz. 25c.

**ASTER. California Sunshine.** Lovely colors on long stout stems. Ht. 2 ft. Mixture. Per pkt. 15c; ½ oz. 35c; ¼ oz. 60c.

**California Giant Asters.** The finest of all Asters. Like a big Chrysanthemum. 6 inches across, long stems. 2½ ft. In best mixture. Per pkt. 15c; 1/16 oz. 30c; ½ oz. 50c.

**CALENDULA. Double Art Shades.** Novelty from England. Delicate apricots, picotees, orange shades, cream tones; beautiful flowers. Ht. 2½ ft. Per pkt. 15c, 2 for 25c; ¼ oz. 35c.

**Ball's Orange.** Double orange globular flowers. 2 ft. Per pkt. 10c, 3 for 25c; ¼ oz. 35c.

**Campfire (Sensation).** Double brilliant orange with red sheen; an extra fine, lovely Calendula; immense flowers and long stems; height 2 ft. Per pkt. 15c, 2 for 25c; ¼ oz. 35c.

**Chrysantha.** Novelty, like a Chrysanthemum; clear buttercup yellow, petals incurved; Ht. 2 ft. Per pkt. 10c; ¼ oz. 25c.

**Yellow Colossal (New).** Clear yellow, very large flowers. Per pkt. 15c, 2 for 25c; ½ oz. 35c; ¼ oz. 65c.

**Finest Mixture** of the best, large flowered long stemmed varieties; a lovely cutting mixture for home use and florists. Per oz. 50c; ½ oz. 30c; per pkt. 10c, 3 for 25c.

**CANDYTUFT. Rose Cardinal.** Brilliant deep rosy-red. 6 inches. Per pkt. 10c; ¼ oz. 25c.

**Umbellata Hybrida Nana.** Dwarf group; fine mixture of colors. 6 inches. Per pkt. 10c; ¼ oz. 25c.

**Umbellata Varieties.** Tall in fine mixture. 1 ft. Per pkt. 10c; ¼ oz. 25c.

**"White Empress".** Giant hyacinth flowered with enormous trusses. 6 inches. Per pkt. 10c; ¼ oz. 35c; ½ oz. 25c.

**Perennial Candytuft.** See page 4.

**CARNATIONS (Annals)**

**DOUBLE PERPETUAL CHAUBAUD'S.** Beautiful fully double flowers of best quality deliciously scented, as large as greenhouse carnations; blooms within 4 to 6 months. Height 1½ ft.

In best Mixture, per pkt. 15c, 2 for 25c; 1/16 oz. 40c.

**ENFANT DE NICE EVERBLOOMING.** The plants are of robust upright habit (20 in.), with long, strong stalks bearing flowers 2½ to 3 inches in diameter. This strain is magnificent. The colors come about 75 per cent true from seed and about 90 per cent of the plants come double. Clove scented. Separate colors in PALE PINK, DEEP ROSE, SCARLET, WHITE. Order by color. Per pkt. (approximately 120 seeds), 20c; 1/16 oz. 90c.

In Mixture, all the above and other colors, per pkt. 20c; 1/16 oz. 90c.

**CLARKIA.** This pretty and easily grown annual has been much improved in recent years, and the varieties offered below are excellent for cut flowers; they do well either in sun or shade, growing 2 to 2½ feet high, with leaf racemes of double flowers, which all open in water when cut.

Tall Varieties with flowers in long loose sprays. 2 ft.

**English Brilliant Mixture.** A selection of the finest double variety. Per pkt. 10c; ½ oz. 15c; ¼ oz. 25c.

**Glorious.** Brilliant crimson, very fine. 2½ feet. Per pkt. 15c; 1/16 oz. 25c.

**Enchantress (Novelty).** The finest salmon-pink Clarkia, very large, very double and fine for bedding or cutting. Per pkt. 15c; 1/16 oz. 25c.

**Firebrand (Novelty).** A new color in Clarkias of extraordinary brilliance, a vivid copper-scarlet, exceedingly effective. Per pkt. 15c; 1/16 oz. 25c.

**ATTENTION SEED CUSTOMERS.** Two packages of DIFFERENT varieties or species of flower seeds, priced at 15c each, can not be supplied as 2 for 25c, as some people seem to think; they must be 15c EACH. Only 2 packs of ONE KIND are 25c, provided they are so priced in the catalog. Please order accordingly with the above rule.



THE SENSATIONAL NEW ANNUAL CORNFLOWER  
"JUBILEE GEM"

**CORNFLOWER "JUBILEE GEM".** Dwarf, fully double variety making a compact plant literally covered with flowers. It has a foliage distinct from all other Cornflowers, forming a tufted mass of vivid green, contrasting well with the dark but vivid double blue flowers. The plant is about 12 inches in height. A lovely pot plant, an ideal edging and border plant, a fine cut flower; THE ideal boutonniere, keeping in perfect shape without water for 24 hours. In continuous bloom from early until killed by frosts. Per pkt. 10c, 3 for 25c; ½ oz. 35c; ¼ oz. 65c.

**COSMOS. New Double Crested Early Flowering Hybrids.** June to October. 3 ft. Mixed. Per pkt. 20c; ½ oz. 45c.

**Extra Early Single Mammoth Flowering.** Valuable in cooler sections with a short growing season, where the late Cosmos never blooms. 3 ft. Mixture. Pkt. 10c; ¼ oz. 25c; ½ oz. 40c.

**DELPHINIUM ANNUAL OR CHINENSE.** Dwarf, valuable for edging and the rockery. Approximately 1 foot.

**Azure Fairy.** Azure blue. Per pkt. 15c, 2 for 25c; ½ oz. 35c; ¼ oz. 60c.

**Blue Butterfly.** Brilliant deep blue. Per pkt. 15c, 2 for 25c; ½ oz. 35c; ¼ oz. 60c.

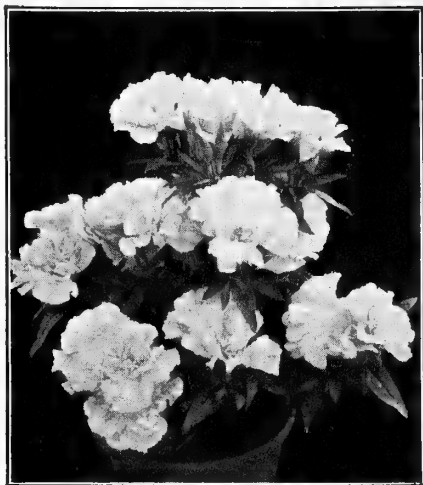
**White Butterfly.** Per pkt. 15c, 2 for 25c; ½ oz. 35c; ¼ oz. 60c. In mild climates this specie will live over, like a perennial.

**DIMORPHOTHECA—STAR OF THE VELDT**

**An African Daisy.** Height 12 to 18 inches; one of the quickest blooming annuals, often flowering within 6 weeks from seed. Produces a wide range of lovely colors; shades of primrose, apricot, buff and orange, as well as delicately tinted white flowers, many double and semi-double. Plant in sun in rich soil. Per pkt. 10c; ¼ oz. 25c. In mixture only.



**GODETIA.** Ordinary soil in the sun. Tall varieties with flowers in long loose sprays. Height 18 to 24 inches.  
**Kelvedon Glory.** Glowing salmon-orange. Thousands of these were used on Treasure Island, San Francisco Fair. Per pkt. 15c, 2 for 25c; 1/8 oz. 35c.  
**Tall Mixed,** white, pink and scarlet, per pkt. 10c; 1/8 oz. 20c.  
**GODETIA. DWARF DOUBLE AZALEA FLOWERED.** Height 10 inches—  
**Sweetheart.** Bright cream-pink. Per pkt. 15c; 1/16 oz. 25c.  
**Sybil Sherwood.** Bright salmon pink, edged soft white; very beautiful. Per pkt. 20c; 1/16 oz. 25c.  
**Finest Mixed Dwarf.** Per pkt. 10c; 1/8 oz. 20c.



GODETIA  
"SWEETHEART"

**GODETIA.** Tall DOUBLE varieties.  
**Crimson Glow.**  
**Lavender** (extra fine).  
**Rosy Morn;** bright pink. Finest Mixed.  
**Any 10c per pkt.; any 3 for 25c; 1/4 oz. 25c.**  
 State plainly which of the Godetias you want. Don't just say "Godetia".  
**GYPSOPHILA. ANNUAL BABY'S BREATH.** Elegans "Carmine Rose". A charming variety. 1 ft. Per pkt. 10c; 1 oz. 35c; 1/2 oz. 20c.  
**Elegans Grandiflora "Covent Garden".** Pure white. 1 foot. Per pkt. 10c; 1 oz. 35c; 1/2 oz. 20c.  
**LEPTOSIPHON HYBRIDS (Jewel Flower).** An enchantingly beautiful little annual of dainty fairy-like habit; not half enough grown. Branched slender habit, smothered with dazzling little blossoms of pink, gold, crimson, yellow, etc. Ht. 6 inches. Per pkt. 15c, 2 for 25c.  
**LIMNANTHES. Douglasii.** White and yellow cream cup. A charming flower and a charming plant for the sunny border or the rockery; perfectly hardy and seeds itself every year. Per pkt. 15c; 2 for 25c.  
**LOBELIA. Cambridge Blue.** A fine edging plant or for baskets. Per pkt. 20c.  
**Gracilis.** Light blue; fine for border effects, especially if sown with white annual alyssum. Per pkt. 10c, 3 for 25c; 1/16 oz. 30c.



A NEW STRAIN OF ANNUAL PHLOX, GIGANTEA ART SHADES



MARIGOLD, GIGANTEA SUNSET GIANT

**MARIGOLD. Gigantea "Sunset Giants".** A very, very fine 1937 novelty that has found uniform admiration among gardeners everywhere. Per pkt. 15c (reduced from 25c); 1/16 oz. 25c; 1/8 oz. 45c.  
**New Marigold "Sunrise".** Chrysanthemum-flowered type: 100 per cent fully double. Tall bushy growth, rich green foliage; fine stems for cutting; brilliant golden yellow flowers. Winner of Award of Merit. Per pkt. 20c; 1/16 oz. 50c.  
**MORNING GLORY. Scarlett O'Hara.** Is of a rich dark wine red or deep rosy-crimson color. Per pkt. of 20 seeds, 15c, 2 for 25c; 1/8 oz. 50c.  
**Clark's Early Heavenly Blue.** The most beautiful of all Morning Glories. Plant in a shady location late in the spring and water very sparingly. Per pkt. 10c, 3 for 25c; 1/4 oz. 35c.  
**NASTURTIUMS. Madame Gunther's Hybrids.** A mixture of brilliant colors. Climbing. Per pkt. 10c; 1 oz. 20c; 4 oz. (1/4 lb.) 50c; 1 lb. \$1.40.  
**"Golden Gleam".** The sensational novelty of 1932 which took like wildfire all over the world. A double, sweet-scented golden yellow Nasturtium. A most lovely cut flower subject and a bright spot in the garden. Price greatly reduced. Per pkt. 10c; 1 oz. 25c.  
**Glorious Double Gleam Hybrids.** Mixed, a wonderful mixture of brilliant colors of double Nasturtiums. Per pkt. 10c; 1 oz. 25c.  
**"Scarlet Gleam".** Fusilier stock from England. Double VIVID ORANGE SCARLET. Highly commended. Per pkt. 15c; 1/2 oz. 25c; per oz. 40c.

**NEMESIA. Sutton's.** Large flowered in beautiful colors. 1 ft. Per pkt. 15c; 2 pkts. 25c. You miss a lot if you don't grow Nemesias.

**NEMOPHILA. Insignis (Baby Blue Eye).** A lovely low growing hardy annual. 6 inches. Per pkt. 10c; 1/2 oz. 50c; 1/4 oz. 30c.

### MIGNONETTE (Reseda)

**M. "BISMARCK".** Extra selected giant flowering.  
**M. "RED GOLIATH".** Large, intense red spikes. Per pkt. 10c; 3 for 25c.  
**MACHET SPECIAL MIXTURE.** 1/16 oz. 10c.  
**DESERT GOLD, CROWN O' GOLD.** A beautiful deep golden yellow.

**PHLOX DRUMMONDI. Gigantea Art Shades.** A new strain of Phlox Drummondii with flowers AN INCH AND A QUARTER TO AN INCH AND A HALF IN DIAMETER. Most wonderful range of color in soft art shades. Per pkt. 15c, 2 for 25c; 1/8 oz. 40c; 1/4 oz. 75c; 1/2 oz. \$1.25.  
**Gigantea. Salmon Glory.** 1939 Novelty. The individual flowers are gigantic for Phlox, measuring from 1 1/4 to 1 1/2 inches in diameter. The color is a pure salmon pink with a distinct creamy-white eye; this combination makes a most beautiful picture in the garden. We consider it one of the outstanding novelties of the year. Per pkt. 25c; 1/16 oz. 50c.



A SINGLE SPECIMEN PLANT OF ANNUAL LARKSPUR  
*Upright or Delphinium type.*

### ANNUAL LARKSPUR

REMEMBER LARKSPURS ARE COOL WEATHER PLANTS. THIN YOUR PLANTS OUT TO 2 FT. APART AND ALLOW TO BRANCH. FOR BEST RESULTS CHILL THE SEEDS IN THE REFRIGERATOR FOR 24 HOURS — THIS IS THE IDEAL TREATMENT FOR BEST RESULTS.

THIS FALL SOW YOUR SEEDS BROADCAST IN NOVEMBER AND SEE THE FINE RESULTS YOU WILL GET.

**GIANT IMPERIAL SECTION.** Tall, upright; height 4 to 5 ft.—

**Blue Spire.** Intense deep Oxford blue.

**Blue Bell.** Azure blue.

**Giant Imperial "Coral King".** An entirely new color in Larkspur—blush pink with a strong suffusion of coral, which deepens and gets richer in color as the flowers mature. Florets are very large, fully double. Magnificent length of Hollyhock-like flowering spikes 24 to 30 inches. Undoubtedly is the most desirable larkspur-color yet produced.

**Dazzler (New).** Rich scarlet.

**Exquisite Pink.** Soft pink shaded salmon. Award of Merit Royal Horticultural Society.

**Miss California.** Deep pink, shaded salmon.

**White Spire.** Dazzling pure white.

SEEDS of any of the above NAMED varieties. Per pkt. 15c, 3 for 25c; ¼ oz. 35c; ½ oz. 60c.

**Giant Imperial Mixed.** A well balanced mixture of all the colors. Per pkt. 15c; ¼ oz. 30c; ½ oz. 50c; 1 oz. 90c.

**PINK KING.** A SPLENDID NOVELTY. A lovely soft shade of salmon rose, a color much in demand for cut flowers. Fully double, 2 inch florets; cutting spikes will be 24 inches or more in length, straight, stiff stems, coming from low on the plants, which reach a height of 5½ feet; several fine spikes of bloom on each plant. PINK KING is one of the earliest flowering of all Larkspurs, coming in with the stock flowered variety "ROSAMOND". PINK KING grown in the right manner will be a revelation in beauty. Per pkt. 20c; ¼ oz. 60c; oz. \$1.

**DOUBLE STOCK-FLOWERED LARKSPUR.** 4 ft., branching—  
**La France.** Pleasing salmon pink.

**Rosy Scarlet.**

**Rosamond.** An American Gold Medal selection; a very fine thing. Everybody bought it last year; it is cheaper this year.

**Sky Blue.**

Seeds of any of the above DOUBLE STOCK-FLOWERED varieties: Per pkt. 10c; ¼ oz. 25c; ½ oz. 40c; 1 oz. 75c.

**Double Stock-Flowered Mixed.** 4 ft. Per pkt. 10c; ¼ oz. 25c; ½ oz. 35c; 1 oz. 60c.

### ANNUAL SCABIOSA (Pincushion Flower) 3 ft.

**IMPERIAL GIANTS "BLUE MOON".** Very large, fully double flowers, deep lavender blue, strong wiry stems, excellent cut flowers. Per pkt. 15c; 1/16 oz. 25c; ¼ oz. 40c; ½ oz. 75c.

**SCABIOSA, LARGE FLOWERED.** Height 3 feet—

**Blue Cockade.** Deep blue.

**Azure Fairy.** Azure blue.

**Peach Blossom.** Pure pink.

**Shasta Improved.** Pure white.

The above per pkt. 10c; 3 for 25c; ¼ oz. 25c; mixed or straight.

**"Rosette".** New. Deep rose suffused salmon. Very beautiful. Flowers are extra large, stems long and stiff. Per pkt. for "Rosette", 20c; ¼ oz. 40c.

Sow seeds as early as possible; in Northern sections in cold frames so as to get early plants. They do best in the early summer, disliking hot summer days. Good garden soil and full sun.



SCABIOSA IMPERIAL GIANTS, BLUE MOON

### PHAECELIA CAMPANULARIA

The best, and bluest of all blue-flowered annuals. An indefatigable bloomer producing a marvelous crop over a long period of big bell-shaped blossoms of a blue as pure and dazzling as any gentian. If the twelve inch tall plants are thinned to nine inches apart they will form a solid sheet of glorious color throughout the summer, and the seed is so cheap.

**PHAECELIA Campanularia.** Most beautiful deep blue flowers like a gentian; 6 in. Per pkt. 15c, 2 for 25c; ¼ oz. 35c.



CALIFORNIA POPPY (ESCHSCHOLTZIA) "MONARCH ART SHADES"  
LIKE BEAUTIFUL ROSEBUDS



DOUBLE CALIFORNIA POPPY "BUTTERCUP"

**CALIFORNIA POPPY.** *Echscholtzia* "Monarch Art Shades".  
Like beautiful rosebuds.

**Special Hybrid Mixture.** Containing soft pink, scarlet, copper red, claret and royal purple, as gorgeous as a Persian rug.  
**Per pkt. 10c; 1/8 oz. 30c; 1/4 oz. 50c; 1/2 oz. 90c.**

**Double "Buttercup".** New. Beautifully fluted double deep buttercup yellow; very lovely; height 1 foot. **Per pkt. 25c; 1/8 oz. 40c; 1/4 oz. 75c.**

**POPPY.** Annual Double Shirley Poppies. Begonia flowered, mostly shades of shell and flesh pink, delicate rose and salmon pink of entrancing beauty, like a full blown begonia. Height 2 1/2 ft. Choicest mixture. **Per pkt. 10c 1/8 oz.,** (which is a great plenty) **25c.**

**Shirley Poppy, Single.** 2 1/2 ft. Choicest mixture. **Per pkt. 10c; 1/8 oz. 20c.**

**SALPIGLOSSIS.** Sutton's Large-Flowered Chelsea Hybrids. Gold veined; velvety-red, rich purple 2 1/2 ft. All mixed. **Per pkt. 15c; 2 for 25c; 1/16 oz. 40c.**

**New Emperor Strain.** A dwarf strain, attains 2 ft., ideally suited for bedding purposes, being very floriferous and covering the entire head of the plant with beautiful blossoms in scarlet, crimson, brown and gold, violet and gold, and primrose yellow. Excellent for cutting and more easily grown than older strains; very vigorous. In MIXTURE, **per pkt. 15c; 2 for 25c; 1/16 oz. 50c.**

## A LIST OF CHARMING ANNUALS SUITABLE FOR THE ALPINE GARDEN

Annuals here are not out of place; on the contrary, they fill an urgent want for bright blossoms, when the run of the true perennial rock plants are out of bloom, and they do not in the least interfere with your rock plants.

Give any or all of these suitable annuals a trial in your Alpine garden this season and you will never do without them again.

**Nemesias.** Especially the blue Forget-Me-Not-like type.

**Viscaria.** Rose pink and blue; both lovely colors.

**Nemophila.** Especially the baby-blue-eye.

**Phacelia.** A rich deep blue.

**Leptosiphon, Limnanthes Douglasi, Linum Rubrum, The Charming Annual Flax,** and even the dwarf **Tom Thumb Nasturtiums,** are lovely subjects and very showy.



**STOCKS (Ten Weeks Mammoth Flowered)**

Ten Weeks Stocks are so named because they bloom in 10 weeks after planting the seed.

Excellent either for spring or fall sowing, grow to a great size with numerous spikes of bloom. Height 1 ft.

**BEAUTY OF NICE.** Delicate shade of flesh pink, early flowering.

**CANARY YELLOW.** Beautiful clear canary yellow.

**LIGHT BLUE.** A fine light blue.

**NUIT D'ETE (Summer Night).** Rich royal purple; highly commended.

**ROSE OF NICE.** Beautiful rosy-mauve, a distinct and elegant shade.

Seed of any of the above: 1/16 oz. 30c; per pkt. 15c; 1 pkt. each of the 5 varieties, 60c.

**SNOWDRIFT.** Very early flowering and produces many side stems, each thickly set with blooms of pure snowy-white. Award of Merit, R. H. S. 1/16 oz. 30c; per pkt. 15c.

**SPECIAL NOTICE:** A large percentage of **DOUBLES** can be expected but some single blossoms must be expected but these are very lovely and useful for cut flowers.

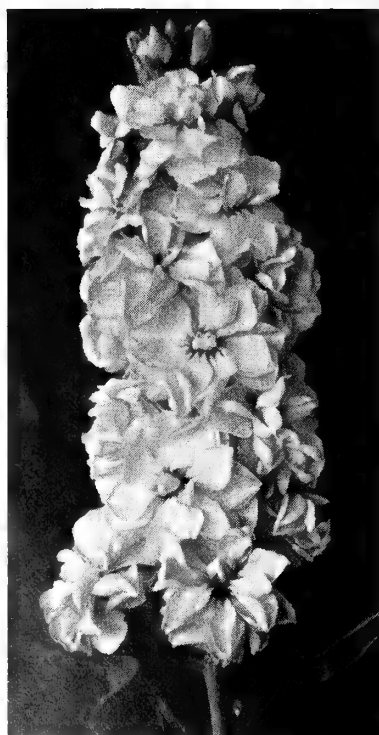
**CHOICEST MIXTURE FROM NAMED VARIETIES.** A rich, bright mixture with a high percentage of **DOUBLES**. ¼ oz. 95c; ½ oz. 50c; 1/16 oz. 30c; pkt. 15c.

**STOCK, SUPER GIANT "IMPERIAL BLUSH PINK"** (Novelty 1939). This type grows 3 feet tall, is base branching; each plant producing 12 to 15 huge flower spikes. The individual flowers measure 2 inches or more in diameter; a beautiful blush pink. 1/16 oz. 50c; per pkt. 20c.

**LARGE-FLOWERING WINTER OR BROMPTON STOCK**

A famous magnificent group, 1½ to 2 ft. high; will bloom at Christmas outside in milder climates if sown in the early part of the summer—a hardy biennial. You have missed a fine thing if you have never grown the **BROMPTON STOCK**.

**FINEST BROMPTON MIXED:** Per pkt. 20c; 1/16 oz. 60c.



STOCK SUPER GIANT "IMPERIAL"

**STOCK DOUBLE EARLY GIANT IMPERIAL**

An especially meritorious class; branching habit. Very early blooming and producing a high percentage of doubles. Height 2½ ft. Good for growing out-of-doors.

A rich **MIXTURE** with a high percentage of doubles, made up from the choicest named varieties. Per pkt. 20c; 1/16 oz. 35c; ½ oz. 65c.



VIRGINIAN STOCK—(Cheranthus-Wallflower Family)

**VIRGINIAN STOCK.** Mixed Varieties. Most charming effect. 6 inches. Per pkt. 10c; ½ oz. 25c. These charming annuals for edgings and beds should be better known.

**VENIDIUM FASTUOSUM (Monarch of the Veldt).** Deep orange daisy-like flowers, 4-5 inches across, with a double row of petals, the upper row marked at the center with a reddish brown zone, blooming over a long period. Height 15 inches. Per pkt. 15c; 2 for 25c.

**VERBENAS.** Giant Verbenas Best Mixed. 1 ft. Per pkt. 15c; 1/16 oz. 30c; ½ oz. 50c; ¼ oz. 85c; ½ oz. \$1.50.

**VISCARIA—ROSE OF HEAVEN**

This hardy annual was the choice of Western seedsmen for **THE FLOWER-OF-THE-MONTH** honors in the October issue of "SUNSET". The plants, 6 to 8 inches in height, are extremely free flowering and brilliant; the flowers look like single pinks and the plants bloom all summer long.

**VISCARIA.** **BLUE PEARL** and **ROSE GEM** bright rose. Per pkt. 10c; 1/16 oz. 20c.

**ENGLISH WALLFLOWERS**

For best results, sow these in July (even in June). In this way you will have nice sturdy plants to winter over.

**SINGLE VARIETIES MIXED,** from choicest named varieties. Per pkt. 10c; 1/8 oz. 25c.

**DOUBLE VARIETIES.** Choicest tall. Per pkt. 25c; 1/16 oz. 75c.

**GET THIS VALUABLE BOOKLET!**

Missouri Botanical Garden Bulletin, entitled  
"GROWING PLANTS FROM SEEDS"

Handsomely illustrated with 29 photographs, showing the whole process of sowing seeds to the transplanting of the seedlings. It is by far the best bulletin on the subject we have ever seen. Through the courtesy of the Botanical Garden, we were given special permission to reprint this bulletin. Price 15c. Ask for it. It is sent free with all seed orders amounting to \$1.50 or more, if asked for with the order.

Brooklyn Botanical Gardens Leaflets. Concise, valuable hints on **The Planting and Cultivation of Perennials**. Ask for Bulletin No. 6.

**Starting Perennials from Seed.** Ask for Bulletin No. 7.

Five cents each—Be sure and give the number you want. Free with all seed orders amounting to \$1.00 up, if asked for with the order. If mailed separate, 5 cents each bulletin.

## ZINNIAS

By CLARE WOOD SHIPMAN, in "Sunset Magazine"  
Each year I laughed when you were planting zinnias.  
"What do you see in them?" I always said.  
To me they seemed such coarse and gaudy creatures  
Flaunting their variegated yellow-red.

You answered they were like strong peasant people  
Wearing with pride their fluted Sunday-best,  
Wholesome of heart, with honest sun-burned faces  
Smiling above bright scarf and velvet vest.

You thought my heliotrope and mignonette  
Too perfect ladies in their gauze and lace,  
Dressed for pale evenings by sad, dripping fountains  
When a faint crescent veils a timid face.

"Patrician taste in perfume, it is true,  
But peasants wear the scent of fields," you said;  
AND NOW, DEAR LOVE, IN MEMORY OF YOU  
I SOW GAY ZINNIAS IN MY GARDEN BED.

### ZINNIA (California Giant Dahlia Flowered)

The finest of all strains. 2½ feet.

**CRIMSON MONARCH.** Deep crimson, flowers very large.

**DREAM.** Deep rosy lavender.

**EXQUISITE.** Light rose, deep rose center.

**ILLUMINATION.** Deep rose self.

**LUMINOSA.** Bright deep pink.

**OLD GOLD.** Deep and lighter shades of old gold.

**ORIOLE.** An immense orange and gold bi-color.

**POLAR BEAR.** Large creamy white.

**WILL ROGERS.** Loveliest and most brilliant scarlet red.

ANY OF THE ABOVE NAMED VARIETIES, per pkt. 15c;  
2 for 25c; any 3 for 35c; ¼ oz. of any one named variety (not  
in mixture) 40c; ½ oz. 75c.

One Each of the Ten Named Varieties (10 packs) \$1.25

Special Gold Medal Mixture of the Above and Several

Other Choice Named Varieties, not a Field Run Mixture,

Per pkt. 15c; 2 for 25c; ¼ oz. 40c; ½ oz. 75c.

**LILLIPUT or MIGNON ZINNIAS.** Small, button-like fully  
double flowers of gorgeous colors. Long stems for cutting  
and basket work if heavily manured. 1½ ft.

**Rosebud.** A lovely rose-pink.

**Pink Gem.** Deep pink.

**Salmon Gem.** Salmon rose.

**Scarlet Gem.**

**Golden Gem.** Golden orange.

In Mixture, per pkt. 15c; 2 for 25c; ¼ oz. 30c; ½ oz. 50c.

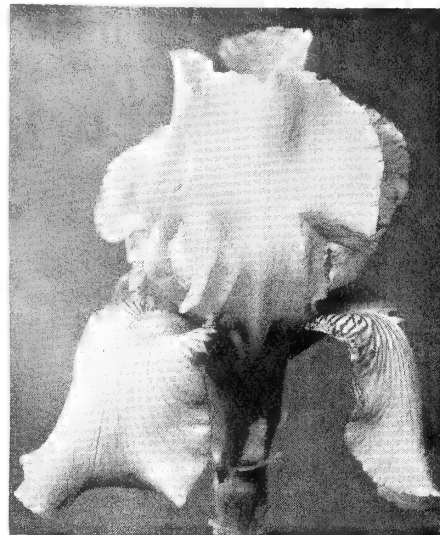
**LILLIPUT "THOM THUMB".** Plants 4 to 6 inches, covered with  
well formed flowers; colors range through the red, orange,  
yellow, pink, rose and other pastel shades. Excellent for pot  
plant and border use.

Finest Mixture, 1/16 oz. 15c; ¼ oz. 25c; ½ oz. 85c.



ZINNIA FANTASY

**ZINNIA FANTASY MIXED.** New chrysanthemum-like Zinnias  
of a smaller flowering and more graceful appearance than the  
popular giant flowered varieties. The rounded flowers are  
composed of a mass of shaggy ray-like petals which give a  
delicate and refined appearance to the medium sized double  
flowers. The color ranges from the brightest shades of reds  
and orange to the popular pastel pinks and beautiful creams.  
Seeds: Per pkt. 15c; ¼ oz. 65c; ½ oz. 35c.



MIDGARD

## IRIS GERMANICA OR BEARDED IRIS

We usually don't sell this class of Iris in the springtime for  
the reason that the rhizomes are too large and the customer gets  
the benefit of all the increase grown during the fall and winter  
on the mother rhizome, which natural increase we sell in the  
summer as individual plants. This increase attached to the  
mother rhizome will be all the way from 3 to 6 and in some cases  
8 young shoots; this will add to the weight of the plant and we  
would be losing money if we sold such rhizomes at 25c each, as  
in some cases one rhizome packed might weigh over one pound  
and the postage to some far away points might be 26 cents for  
the 2 lbs. Now, we are offering for spring delivery, from Feb-  
ruary on and not later than April 1st (they should be transplanted  
by that time; later, at your own risk), such varieties as listed  
below, at the same low prices, we sold them last summer, FOR  
JUST SINGLE RHIZOMES! You will get the whole mother  
rhizomes, PLUS ALL THE NATURAL INCREASE FASTENED  
THERE TO AND SUCH A PLANT WILL MAKE A LARGE  
CLUMP OF FROM 3 to 8 plants next summer and, of course  
the main rhizome will produce its flower stalks in May or June.  
BUT YOU WILL HAVE TO BUY AT LEAST SIX PLANTS  
WHICH WILL BE SENT BY EXPRESS, YOU PAYING THE  
SMALL FORWARDING CHARGES ON RECEIPT.

MAKE NO MISTAKE ON THIS OFFER;

READ IT OVER CAREFULLY.

### THIS IS THE IRIS BARGAIN OF THE YEAR.

We guarantee all Iris to be true to name.

If on the other hand you are not close to an Express Office, or  
want the Iris MAILED TO YOU, you must add the postage to  
the price of the Iris, as follows (based on the assumption that  
one plant, when packed, will weight 1 pound—and some will  
weigh more—with a few cents for more careful packing:

**WASHINGTON AND OREGON:** Up to 3 plants, 15c; 4 to 6  
plants, 20c; 10 to 12 plants 30c.

**OTHER STATES (except Southern California and Texas)** lo-  
cated WEST of the Rocky Mountains: Up to 3 plants, 18c; 4 to  
6 plants, 25c and 30c; 10 to 12 plants, 45c.

**MID-WESTERN STATES (East of the Rockies):** 1 to 3 plants,  
25c; 4 to 6 plants, 40c; 10 to 12 plants, 85c.

**ALL EASTERN AND NEW ENGLAND STATES:** 2 plants,  
35c; 3 plants, 45c; 4 plants 55c; 5 or 6 plants, 65c; 8 plants, 95c,  
and 1 dozen plants, weighing approximately when packed, 13  
pounds, \$1.30.

CONSIDER that by next summer you will have from these  
clumps, at least 4 up to 6 and 8 plants which would cost you from  
25c to 50c each, as the case may be, if bought at that time in  
single lots.

OUR SUPPLY OF THESE IRIS LIMITED. When they are  
sold there will be no more, until next summer, then in the usual  
single plants. The rule will be "FIRST COME FIRST SERVED."

The descriptions are abbreviated; for full descriptions see our  
1940 Fall Catalog.

IRIS—(Continued)

## THE BEARDED IRIS (FLAGS)

- ALTA CALIFORNIA.** Fine yellow. each 25c; 3 for 60c.  
**AMBASSADEUR.** Coppery violet. 25c.  
**APHRODITE.** Lilac-pink. 25c.  
**BALLERINE.** Wisteria-lilac. 25c.  
**BLACK DOUGLAS.** Dark and blackish violet. Each 40c.  
**BLUE MONARCH.** Violet-blue. Each 35c; 3 for 90c.  
**BLUE VELVET.** Richest blue. 25c.  
**BRUNO.** Bronze heliotrope. 25c.  
**BURNING BRONZE.** Dark red. 50c.  
**CALIFORNIA GOLD.** Deep yellow. 50c.  
**CHEERIO.** Brightest red, flushed dull gold. 50c.  
**CRYSTAL BEAUTY.** Dazzling white. 25c.  
**DEPUTE NOMBLOT.** Purple, shaded old gold. Each 25c; 3 for 60c.  
**DESERT GOLD.** Large yellow; clear, bright tone. 25c.  
**DIRECTEUR PINELLE.** Dark bronze-red. Each 75c.  
**DOLLY MADISON.** Pale pinkish-mauve. 25c.  
**EASTER MORN.** Giant white. Each 35c; 3 for 90c.  
**EUPHONY.** Bronze-yellow. Each 25c; 3 for 60c.  
**FRIEDA MOHR.** Large, deep pink. Each 25c; 3 for 60c.  
**GERMAIN PERTHUIS.** Velvety violet-purple. Each 35c.  
**GOLD IMPERIAL.** Chrome-yellow. Each 25c; 3 for 50c.  
**GUDRUN.** Very large pure white. Each 35c.  
**HAPPY DAYS.** Perfect, clear yellow. 40c.  
**INDIAN CHIEF.** Pinkish red. Each 25c; 3 for 60c.  
**JEAN CAYEUX.** Pale brown, shot with gold. Each 40c.  
**LOS ANGELES.** Snow white, faint edgings of lavender-blue. Each 25c.  
**MABEL TAFT.** Wonderful blue. Each 25c.  
**MELCHIOR.** Red bronzy claret. Each 25c; 3 for 60c.  
**MELDORIC.** Blue-black. Each 35c.  
**MIDGARD.** Yellow flushed with clear pink. Each 25c; 3 for 60c.  
**MRS. VALERIE WEST.** Bronze and velvety purple. Each 25c; 3 for 60c.  
**NO-WE-TA.** True pink yellow flushed. Each 25c.  
**OPHELIA.** Old gold, pink and pale blue. Each 25c; 3 for 60c.  
**PERSIA.** Bluish lavender. Each 25c.  
**PLUIE D'OR.** Pure, rich yellow. Each 25c.  
**PRESIDENT PILKINGTON.** Pale buff with blue suffusion. Each 25c; 3 for 60c.  
**PURISSIMA.** Pure white iris. Each 25c.  
**RAMESES.** Gold, apricot and pink. Each 25c; 3 for 60c.  
**RHEINGAU PERLE.** Pink, edged in silver. Each 25c.  
**RUBEO.** Deep glistening rose, falls, maroon. Each 25c; 3 for 60c.  
**SANTA BARBARA.** Lavender-blue. Each 25c; 3 for 60c.  
**SAN FRANCISCO.** White, edged lavender. Each 25c; 3 for 60c.  
**SENSATION.** Bornflower blue. Each 25c; 3 for 60c.  
**SIERRA BLUE.** Soft, clear blue. Each 35c; 3 for \$1.00.  
**SIKH.** Rich bronze-purple blend. Each 25c.  
**SIR MICHAEL.** Blue-lavender flushed copper. Each 30c; 3 for 80c.  
**SHINING WATERS.** Lovely, clear, campanula blue. Each 35c; 3 for \$1.00.  
**SOUV. DE MME. GAUDICHAU.** Rich velvety blue. Each 25c.  
**SPOKAN.** Red-brown blend of copper and red. Each 40c.  
**WINNESHIEK.** Rich blue-black. Each 25c; 3 for 60c.  
**ZAHAROON.** Blend of amber buff, yellow, fawn and violet. Each 25c; 3 for 60c.



A DOUBLE JAPANESE IRIS (Pudor Seedling)

## JAPANESE IRIS

The best time to set out Irises of this type or to divide and transplant those already in the garden is in early spring. Orders for new plants should be put in immediately. Let it be remembered that this type of Iris takes an entirely different treatment from the Bearded Iris. Instead of being planted almost on the surface of the ground, the crowns should be buried two inches.

Peat can be added to advantage to soil where Japanese Irises are to go. Unlike the Bearded Irises, which delight in lime, the Japanese forms prefer a soil which is somewhat acid. Lime should never be used with them. It is also important that the ground be kept well cultivated, never being allowed to become hard or dry. A summer mulch of pulverized peat lessens the amount of hoeing necessary and helps to hold the moisture.

The location should be one where the drainage is good, even though it be close by a pond. These Irises like to have their roots reach water in summer, but stagnant water must not stand around the clumps, and it is imperative that they should not be caked over with ice in winter.

Japanese Irises must have plenty of room, and must never have competition from weeds or grass. If they are used in a general garden away from water, a spot should be prepared for them by digging out a foot of earth, and working in an abundance of well-rotted cow manure. If the earth is at all heavy, set the divided clump on a little mound of sand. When winter comes a light mulch will be needed.

There is only one way in which to get an abundance of large flowers, and that is to supply water with a generous hand during the spring before the buds open. Water and water alone will make big blooms. In gardens where the situation is unusually favorable, the Japanese plants are sometimes entirely submerged once or twice in the spring, the water being drained off after a day or two.

**FOR SPRING DELIVERY:** February, March and not later than April 15th.

**FOR FALL DELIVERY:** Late July and early August is the best time.

## NAMED VARIETIES

**AYASI.** (Sgl.) Crimson crinkled petals, veined white with large white center surrounding gold bar. Styles crimson. We consider this variety one of our most unusual and best. **Clump 50c; plus postage, see below.**

**BEYA.** A beautiful, large, stunning flower. Pale lavender blotched and veined deeper purple, getting bluer towards the center with bright clear yellow radiating centers; petaloids white edged purple. Single (3 petals). **Clump 35c; plus postage, see below.**

## JAPANESE IRIS—(Continued)

**DATEDOGU.** Rich claret-red with orange blotches surrounded with a blue halo radiating out into elegant lines; standards light claret and white, petaloid stigmas white tipped and border pale claret; very large flower. Growth medium, height rather low. Single (3 petals). **Clump 35c each; plus postage, see below.**

**HAVASU (Pudor).** A rich dark, purple-blue; outstanding. 6 petals (double). **Clump 35c; plus postage, see below.**

**KASUGANO.** Six petalled double flower. Delicate red-lilac with lilac halo surrounding yellow blotches and radiating out into feathers and pencilings; petaloid stigmas violet, stained gray. An exquisite flower. **Clump 50c; plus postage, see below.**

**KOKO-NO-IRO.** Six petalled double flower; very large, rich purple with a contrasting golden center. A beauty. **Clump 35c; plus postage.**

**KOMACHI.** Three petals (single). Deep dark velvety blue with very small deep orange bars covered by blue style arms. **Clump 35c; plus postage, see below.**

**KONGO-SAN.** Six petalled double flower. Deep blue overlaid with dark purple with deeper blue veins radiating; orange blotches; petaloid-stigmas purple. An imported beauty from Japan. **Clump 75c; plus postage.**

**KUMO-NO-OBI.** Three petals, single. Dark lavender purple; white halo surrounding yellow blotches and radiating into strong white lines; standards large of same colors; petaloid stigmas white-tipped and bordered lilac; you will love it. **Clump 35c; plus the postage.**

**KURO-KUMO.** Six petalled double flowers. Purple overlaid with dark blue, yellow blotches; stigmas dark blue bordered purple. **Clump 40c, plus the postage.**

**MAYE-NO-SHIRANAMI (Dancing White Wave).** White with slight porcelain-blue shade; yellow blotches; double, 6 petals. A beautiful refined flower. **Clump 50c; plus postage below.**

**MAHOGANY.** Six petalled double flowers. A very dark rich mahogany-red color; one of the best dependable varieties. **Clump 35c; plus postage.**

**NASIR KEHL.** Single. Large flowers of rich purple with a radiating golden center. Free bloomer. **Clump 35c; plus postage, see below.**

**NORMA.** Six petalled large double flowers. This variety is always the cynosure of all eyes. An exquisite silky lavender-pink with a clear blue halo surrounding a golden star in the center. One of the best pinks, a rare color in this Iris specie. A strong grower and liberal bloomer. We have accumulated a large stock and have reduced the price from 75c to 50c this year. always plus the postage.

**SOFU-NO-KOI.** White splashed, blotched and speckled SKY-BLUE; primrose blotches radiating into the petals; petaloid stigmas creamy-white, tipped and margined violet. Double, 6 petals. One of the most beautiful we grow. **75c.**

**THAIS.** A lovely name and a lovely flower, 6 petalled, double flowers; rich maroon self color with narrow yellow bars radiating from the center, with solid purple petaloid stigmas. Indeed, a very handsome flower. **Clump 35c; plus the postage as below.**

**VIOLA PUDOR (Pudor).** A lovely single pure violet. **Clump 35c; plus the postage.**

**URSULA (Pudor).** A lovely all sky-blue; a most unusual and rare color in Japanese Iris. **Clump 35c; plus the postage.**

**YOMONO-UMI.** An imported, 6 petalled double beauty. Beautiful light porcelain-blue with darker blue veining; an exquisite flower. Rare. **Clump \$1.00; plus the postage.**

Every season we grow Japanese Iris seedlings; it takes two and sometimes three years to get them into full flowering. Out of 100 clumps we select possibly a dozen outstanding, unusual ones, often only six varieties, which we consider worth saving and putting on the market. At first, we give them a number and later on a name, often suggested by an admiring and appreciating customer.

We offer this season five numbers, some of which we have offered before, but soon short sold. We consider them all outstanding varieties.

Next season (1942) we hope to put on the market some 15 new varieties, which resulted from seeds treated with that new wonder elixer—"COLCHICINE".

**PUDOR'S No. 5.** A 6-petalled double beauty of a rich velvety purple with a golden center. **Clump 50c; plus postage.**

**PUDOR'S No. 40.** A very large, very fine 3-petalled blue variety. **Clump 50c, plus the postage.**

**PUDOR'S No. 60.** Three immense pale lavender petals with deep velvety purple; very beautiful. **Clump 50c, plus postage.**

**PUDOR'S No. 80.** Three very large pure Lilac petals with a white radiating center; a free bloomer. **Clump 50c; plus postage.**

**PUDOR'S No. 190.** Three immense petals of rich royal purple. **Clump 35c; plus postage.**

**WHAT YOU GET FOR YOUR MONEY:** A strong blooming size clump of, at least 2 so-called "Fans"; this is equal to 2 plants; with the proper care—rich soil, sun and plenty of water—each "fan" should give you a blossom stalk and in another year they will make big clumps. Divide your clumps every 3 years; weak growers, every 4 years.

**RATE OF POSTAGE ON JAPANESE IRIS:** Owing to the bulky nature of this specie we have to ask you to include a small amount of postage in addition to the prices given above; please don't forget to do this; if you do, the plants will be sent by express to your nearest office. **10 cents on each plant, west of the Rocky Mountains; Southern California and Texas not included.** On 2 plants, 14c; on 3 to 4 plants, 17c; on 6 plants, 20c; on 9 plants, 25c; on 1 dozen, packed in a carton, 35c. **BUT WE REALLY THINK THAT IT WOULD BE BEST TO SEND A DOZEN OR MORE PLANTS BY EXPRESS—CHARGES COLLECT—**the plants will travel as second class and the express charges are only very little over the postage; higher close by and about the same for long distances.

**IF YOU WANT YOUR PLANTS—ANY PLANTS—TO ARRIVE IN THE PINK OF CONDITION WE STRONGLY ADVISE EXPRESS SHIPMENT. EACH PACKAGE IS INDIVIDUALLY AND CAREFULLY HANDLED AND WILL NOT BE PAWED OVER AND ROUGHLY HANDLED BY HORTICULTURAL INSPECTORS.** If you pay out your money for a plant it is well worth adding a little more for express charges, and have the satisfaction of your stock being carefully handled and arriving in the shortest time and in the best of condition.

**IN CASE YOUR ORDERS INCLUDE OTHER PLANTS BESIDES JAPANESE IRIS, THE PRICES OF WHICH ARE POSTPAID, JUST ADD THE POSTAGE ON THE IRIS ONLY. THANK YOU.**

**ALL POINTS IN THE STATES OF WASHINGTON AND OREGON:** Postage on 1 to 3 plants, 10c; 4 to 6 plants, 15c; 8 plants, 20c; one dozen, 25c.

**POSTAGE TO THE MIDDLE WEST (in the 5th and 6th Zones):** 12c on a single plant; 17c on 2 plants; 25c on 3 and 4 plants; on 6 plants 35c; on 9 plants, 50c, and on one dozen packed in a carton, 75c.

**ALL POINTS IN THE NEW ENGLAND AND SOUTHERN STATES INCLUDING TEXAS—2 plants, 26c; 3, 37c; 5 or 6, 59c; 7, 70c; 8, 81c; 10, \$1.03; 1 doz., \$1.25.** (Express charges on 1 dozen would be a little less).

## General List of Perennial Plants

**FOR SPRING PLANTING—READY FROM FEBRUARY ON.  
NO PLANT ORDERS ARE SOLICITED FOR LESS  
THAN ONE DOLLAR UNLESS YOU ADD  
25c FOR PACKING AND POSTAGE**

We sell annually many thousands of BABY SEEDLINGS to our customers, who dislike or are not successful with seeds.

These seedlings are grown from our VERY BEST SEEDS. They are grown in the open field, assuring vigor and health. They will grow into large blooming clumps—a joy in your garden at a very small outlay of money.

These seedlings will ship safely anywhere; we send them by parcel post carefully packed in damp moss delivered at your door; they will ship as well in the early spring (not later than April) as this fall. If wanted by "SPECIAL HANDLING", which means first class and QUICKER delivery, please be sure and add 10c postage up to 3 dozen and 15c over 3 dozen seedlings.

**PLEASE DO NOT ORDER LESS THAN 1 DOZEN SEEDLINGS** of any one variety or plants—it means too much trouble and extra expense in handling. The seedlings are so cheap that you can well afford to buy a dozen of one kind, and if too many you can divide with a neighbor.

### ALASKA AND CANADIAN CUSTOMERS PLEASE NOTE

Owing to the higher postage rate to your country, prices of plants (postage paid) will have to have 25c added to all orders.



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Your plant order must amount to at least \$1.00 in order to be mailed free, and the plants must be sent all at one time; if they are sent at two different times for some reason or other,

**PLEASE ADD 25c FOR EACH MAILING.**

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**ASTERS—PERENNIALS; MICHAELMAS DAISIES**

SPRING DELIVERY ONLY

**ASTER FRIKARTI "WONDER OF STAFFA"**

One of the most beautiful perennials known. Lavender-blue flowers from 2 to 2½ inches across, produced from June until the middle of November. The plant does exceedingly well in light shade and comes to perfection in full sun. There are no other plants which bloom so persistently over so long a period—not just a bloom or two but a constant rich display of flowers is kept up the entire summer. Flowers are excellent for cutting. It may also be grown in pots and forced into bloom in a greenhouse during the winter.

**Large 2-year-old field grown clumps 50c each postpaid** East of the Rocky Mountains; same West of the Rocky Mountains **40c each postpaid**. **Smaller blooming size clumps 35c each**, anywhere.

☞ Above ready April to May ☞

**Smaller well rooted cuttings** that will bloom in the Fall, **25c each**. Not ready before May 1st and up to June 1st—not later. Not less than three sold.

**LITTLE PINK LADY.** Surely you can't pass this charming little lady by, even so you have no use for Michaelmas Daisies. For years we have grown over a dozen of the best varieties, offering them to the garden public at small prices and every year the sales have fallen off until we finally had to give up the ground to some more profitable crop. But we couldn't discard the LITTLE PINK LADY. A most beautiful pure pink, the plants smothered with the large single starry blossoms with their bright yellow centers. Height only 18 inches, in neat compact growth, altogether charming. Plants are sold in the spring of the year only. **25c each, 6 for \$1.25, postpaid.**

**KING GEORGE.** The best, by far, of all dwarf perennial Asters. Height 24 inches. Glorious hortense violet flowers of huge size in great and prolonged profusion in the late summer. Good for the rockery or the perennial border. Strong plants in the spring, only **25c and 35c each**.

**ASTILBE (Spirea)**

Beautiful hardy garden perennials with large flower trusses; prefer rich, moist soil. Most attractive in the garden and a fine cut flower.

**A. PINK PEARL.** A delicate salmon-pink. Height about 3 feet with attractive foliage. A beautiful attractive hardy plant for any garden; they also force well indoors. Strong blooming size plants. **35c and 50c each.**

**ASTILBE (SPIREA) White Pearl.** A delicate white, flushed light pink. Height 3 ft. with attractive foliage; a beautiful plant for any garden. Strong blooming sized plants. **25c and 40c each, postpaid.**

**AQUILEGIA—COLUMBINES**

**DOBBIE'S GRAND IMPERIAL HYBRIDS.** No finer, longer spurred strain in existence. Beautiful pastel shades. **15c and 25c each; \$1.50 and \$2.50 per dozen; postpaid.** Larger clumps by express, forwarding charges **NOT** prepaid, **35c each. By mail, postpaid, 50c.**

SEPARATE COLORS: YELLOW, PINK SHADES.

BLUE KING—Small Seedlings. **50c doz.**

Clumps that will bloom well this spring—**15c and 25c each.**

**AQUILEGIA.** Long spurred Columbines. Must be planted EARLY! The famous "CRIMSON STAR". **15c and 25c each.** A few seedlings at **75c per dozen.** All sizes will bloom this season.

**ROCKY MOUNTAIN.** The beautiful large blue Columbine; only seedlings this spring. Late. Approximately May 1st. **60c per dozen.**

**DELPHINIUMS, LUPINS AND COLUMBINES**

for SPRING DELIVERY from February on (weather permitting) to APRIL 1st, EXCEPT SEEDLINGS on through APRIL and in some cases into MAY. THIS REFERS TO SEEDLINGS ONLY.

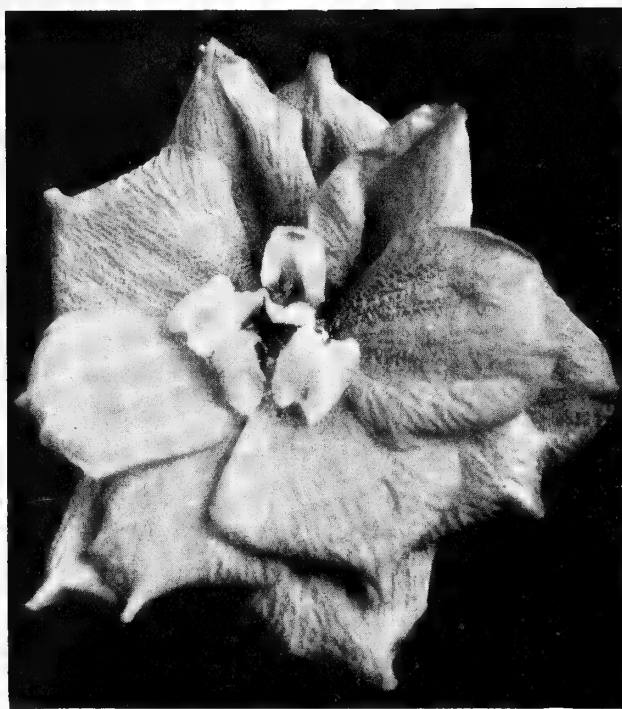
SOME CUSTOMERS WRITE FOR PLANTS—JUNE DELIVERY—THIS IS OUT OF THE QUESTION.

**DELPHINIUMS**

**ADVANCED SEEDLINGS.** None for sale this spring; we sold them out last fall. We will have them again this fall at 15c and 25c each, according to size. Don't order these for late October delivery, except in the South; it is too late and you are apt to lose them during the winter. SEPTEMBER is the ideal month.

**CLUMPS.** None for sale this spring—sold out last fall, with the exception of California Pacific strain, both blue and white. See below.

**"DREAM" BABY SEEDLINGS.** We grew a lot of seedlings from our famous and beautiful original "DREAM" plants; they won't all come true to the parent plants but a large percentage will, some even better. As long as they last—we have no very large supply—the price will be **\$1.50 for 10 plants**. Now, these seedlings will be of the same size as our other baby seedlings that we sell for 85c per dozen—you pay here for the high quality of this strain, not for a larger size. Considering that we have sold divisions of the "DREAM" for \$2.50 each, we consider the price of 15c each for the well developed baby seedlings very reasonable, indeed. **ALL SEEDLINGS WILL BLOOM THIS FIRST SEASON** and in another year will develop into large clumps. Please don't order less than 1 dozen; it would be difficult and risky to properly pack and ship only 6 of these small seedlings. **ALL ORDERS WILL BE FILLED IN ROTATION.** We have no idea how many seedlings we will have. (They are being raised in the field in the original seed rows—not transplanted—and when all have been taken up and shipped, there will be no more.



PUDOR'S PRIZE WINNER "DREAM"

**DREAM CLUMPS** (small) made from cuttings from original plants, 1940 field grown; will make large clumps this season. **\$1.50 each.**

**BLACKMORE & LANGDON STRAIN.** No plants of any size for sale this spring.

**CALIFORNIA PACIFIC STRAIN (V. & R.)**

**MIXTURE** from their best seeds (not from hand pollenized seed) blues, purples, violets and all intermediate shades. **BABY SEEDLINGS only. 85c per dozen.** Not less than 1 dozen sold. No reductions.

**BLUE JAY SERIES.** (Hand pollenized seeds). Producing mostly double; very beautiful dark blue shades; very fine. **BABY SEEDLINGS \$1.50 per dozen.** We prefer to sell not less than 1 dozen.

**BLUE JAY SERIES. 2-year-old clumps.** Grown from hand-crossed seeds. Extra selected plants, **\$1.50 each; others \$1.00 each.** Not a poor one among them.



**CALIFORNIA AND PACIFIC "WHITE GALAHAD SERIES".**

Double pure white blossoms. Small field-grown individual clumps, \$1.00 each. All of these did not bloom last summer, so it might happen that one or two might turn out to be a blue rogue; in that case we will, of course, make good. **LARGE 2-YEAR-OLD CLUMPS**—all of which have already bloomed—color checked—\$1.50 each.

**WHITE BABY SEEDLINGS** of this same series from last fall's sowing—95c a dozen. With proper care all will bloom late this summer. **NOT READY UNTIL APPROXIMATELY MAY FIRST.** NOTE THIS: IN DOZEN LOTS ONLY.

**OUR FAMOUS 55/66.** See description under "Seeds". **BABY SEEDLINGS** only; no larger plants until fall. 85c per dozen. We always sell this strain quickly; first come, first served.

**BELLA DONNA DELPHINIUMS.** Both light blue and dark blue colors—separate. 15c and 25c sizes. **IN DOZEN LOTS** (not less)—\$1.50 and \$2.50. **NO SEEDLINGS** this spring.

**BELLA DONNA PUDOR'S "SAPPHIRE".** Beautiful azure blue. 35c and 50c per clump.

**POLYANTHUS—HARDY BUNCH PRIMROSES**

An early Spring flowering, hardy perennial; height 9 inches.

**GIANT SUPREME.** An improved giant flowered strain of strong constitution, throwing up strong stems which carry large heads of bloom, often 2 inches across, in vivid colorings ranging from white, cream and yellow, to scarlet, purple and crimson tones. Borne on strong stems they are excellent for cutting, as well as making a splendid show in the garden. **Strong Baby Seedlings** that will bloom this spring, 75c per dozen, in assorted colors. **Larger size, \$1.00 per doz.**

**PHYSOSTEGIA VIRGINICA. False Dragon Head.** A valuable late fall blooming hardy perennial. Height 2 ft.

**"Vivid."** A lovely rosy pink; blooms September to November. A strong grower. **Roots, 25c each, \$2.00 per doz., postpaid.**

**SWEET ROCKET—PUDOR'S ORCHID SHADES.** Two sizes—60c and \$1.00 per dozen. Individual clumps—20c and 35c each. Early planting!

**SCABIOSA CAUCASICA.** The beautiful PERENNIAL Scabiosa; one of the most satisfying garden plants; in bloom from early spring until late fall; long stemmed beautiful flowers in shades of blue. **CLUMPS** only, no seedlings. Sizes: 15c, 25c and 35c each.

**GYPSOPHILA—BABY'S BREATH "BRISTOL FAIRY".** The finest of all. It bears no seed and can only be grown from grafted cuttings, hence the price will always be higher than other perennials. Good sized plants that will produce masses of the large, double, pure white flowers—sometimes twice a year. 50c each. No smaller size this year.

**LUPINS. GENUINE RUSSELL'S.** In best assorted colors only, not in separate colors. Healthy, field-grown plants in 2 sizes: 35c and 50c each. Owing to their early growth they must be planted by April 1st. **NO SEEDLINGS** this spring. Plants are rapidly growing and will make big clumps by summer, producing many fine blossom stalks. Should they not thrive in your particular soil and garden, it will not be the plant's fault—nor ours—we can not duplicate your order free; there are localities, even in the same county, where Lupins refuse to grow, or will thrive well. We cannot be the judge.

**NEW DOUBLE PYRETHRUMS (Persian Daisy)**

**The Finest New Perennial Introduced in Years!**

We have found these three new varieties of this popular hardy perennial to be very profitable cut flower and garden subjects for the florist. Blooming in this latitude for Decoration Day, the flowers find a ready market at profitable prices. As garden subjects, nothing can surpass these new sorts. The abundantly produced flowers are very double with stems averaging fifteen to eighteen inches in length. The remarkable substance of the flowers makes them highly desirable.

Field grown plants, 35c each.

☛ **Three distinct varieties—**

**Buckeye—Deep carmine.**

**Miami Queen—Deep rose-pink.**

**Trojan—Dark carmine.** This is the first to bloom.

**ROBINSON'S STRAIN.** A fine English Novelty. Large single flowers in rose, pink and rich red shades with large golden centers. A new superb strain. Strong field-grown plants. Divisions: 25c and 40c each; postpaid. Large individual clumps, 60c each, by express, charges collect. NOTE: We cannot furnish these plants in separate colors until this fall. This spring you will get unknown, assorted colors; all very fine.



PUDOR'S DOUBLE NAMED PYRETHRUMS

**TROLLIUS (Globe Flower) "Ledebouri Golden Queen.** Rich golden color, near orange with deep long orange petals in the center; blooms twice a year if seed is not allowed to form. Height 3 feet; beautiful, hardy and very floriferous. Large individual clumps 40c each; divisions that will bloom well this spring, 25c each. This is an early spring bloomer and must be planted EARLY.

**TROLLIUS—EUROPEAN GLOBE FLOWER.** Color yellow and orange; large, round, globular flowers in spring and again in late summer. Height 2 to 3 feet. Rich moist soil. A magnificent plant. Large individual clumps, 40c each; divisions that will bloom well, 25c each. Plants must be divided every three years.

**VIOLAS "MAGGIE MOTT".** Largest flowers, deliciously scented of a heliotrope-blue; most prolific bloomers. Blooming size plants, 25c each; \$2.50 per dozen. This variety produces no seed.

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Your plant order must amount to at least \$1.00 in order to be mailed free, and the plants must be sent all at one time; if they are sent at two different times for some reason or other.

**PLEASE ADD 25c FOR MAILING AND PACKING CHARGES FOR EACH MAILING.**

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**CREATE SOMETHING LOVELY**  
Build a Pool and Plant Iris Around Its Margins

# Unwin's English Mignon or Charm Dahlias

## ONE OF THE FINEST FLORAL INTRODUCTIONS OF THIS DECADE

(Special Re-selected Stock)

In this new race are combined the best qualities of Coltness Gem and the Charm type. In the main, the form of flower is semi-double (see photo) but a few single and fully doubles are produced. The hybrids are very precocious, blooming 3 to 3½ months from the time of sowing. They are extraordinarily free, the blooms being thrown up on strong stems well above the foliage. Rarely exceeding 24 inches in height, they do not require stakes, and may be planted as closely as 18 to 20 inches apart. Given the same treatment, they are easier to raise from seeds than Asters or Stocks. We believe the color range to be wider than in any other type of Dahlia.

These hybrids are the outcome of 10 years' scientific hybridization and selection, and are far and away the finest type of Dwarf Dahlias in commerce. Continuous drastic re-selection has vastly improved the strain we now offer on the original strain.

¼ oz. \$1.50; ½ oz. (over 500 seeds) 75c; 1/16 oz. (over 250 seeds) 50c; per pkt. of about 75 seeds, 25c.

**UNWIN'S HYBRID CHARM DAHLIAS.** Delightful Mignon Dahlies; beautiful single and semi-double dwarf Dahlias; good keepers and charming for bouquets or house decoration. Five different varieties for \$1.50 prepaid; \$2.90 per dozen (all different) prepaid; each 35c.

All our Mignon Charm Dahlies make excellent cut flowers for house decoration, lasting for many days. In this they differ from the ordinary dahlias.

Please, bear in mind that the tubers of these Mignon or Charm Dahlias are small, much smaller than the ordinary dahlias. Customers complain sometimes about the tubers being so small.

**LITTLE PINK LADY.** A charming semi-double light pink Mignon Dahlia with fluted petals with yellow center. Height 15 inches. Three tubers for \$1.00; each 35c.

**POMPON DAHLIAS.** Many people say they have no room for Dahlias, but the Pompons take up so little, and are a very valuable flower for the small garden, providing bloom when there is a dearth of such. We want to convert you to like, at least, this kind of Dahlia. We are sure you will be delighted with the darling Pompons. They ask so little and give so much. Little or no staking is required, there is constant bloom, and that splendid quality, long life as a cut flower. They are delightful little guests in the house.

**Aimee.** A lovely small bronze.

**Amber Queen.** Golden amber and orange.

**Bronze Beauty.** Beautiful golden apricot; a free bloomer good for cutting, as all pompons are.

**Catherine.** A clear canary yellow.

**Doria.** A new pom from Australia; deep crimson maroon. 50c.

**Elizabeth.** New, golden yellow edged brownish red.

**Girlie.** Mauve pink.

**Glow.** Old rose; a beautiful color.

**Joe Fette.** A splendid pure white.

**Iolantha.** Copper orange.

**Little David.** New small orange scarlet.

**Tom Thumb.** A very small rich red.

**Vivid.** Brightest scarlet; bush dwarf.

**Yellow Gem.** One of the best yellows.

All Pompon Dahlias are 25c each, unless otherwise stated. A COLLECTION of 6, your choice, except DORIA, \$1.25 postpaid; 12 for \$2.40, postpaid.

Please note that the tubers of most of these Pompons are smaller than the ordinary dahlias. Every healthy tuber, be it ever so small, will make a large blooming plant before summer.

**MINIATURE DAHLIAS.** **Baby Royal.** A beautiful little incurved cactus; salmon pink with gold shadings; a profuse bloomer. 25c.

**Coronne.** A beautiful pure white resembling a gardenia. 35c.

**Little Jewel.** A jewel, indeed. Small peach blossom pink. 25c.

**Red Sea.** The gardener's favorite; a real scarlet and a profuse bloomer. 35c.

**Glorious.** An English Dahlia of raspberry red; extra free bloomer; one of the best for floral work. 40c.



*Unwins' English Dwarf Hybrid Dahlias  
Easier to Grow from Seed than Asters or Stocks*

## ATTENTION PLEASE!

In the United States  
'Plant' orders amounting  
to \$1.00 or less are not  
prepaid and

Must Include 25c Postage  
and Packing Charges  
when order is given.

All Seed Orders Mailed Postpaid

On large plant or bulb orders we advise Express Shipment, the customer paying the forwarding charges, in which case we will send extra plants free of charge to make up part of the forwarding charges.

# Hardy Chrysanthemums

AUGUST, SEPTEMBER, OCTOBER FLOWERING

The cultivation of these 'Mums is simple; plant them in a rich well-drained piece of ground, setting out the plants a foot apart and pinching them once or twice during the months of May or June. They will branch out and make beautiful bushes and give the cultivator more return for the labor expended than any plant in the garden. There is a place for this type of 'Mum in every garden in America, whether one has greenhouses, frames, or grows them in the open garden.

**STURDY FIELD GROWN PLANTS—NOT ROOTED GREENHOUSE CUTTINGS . . . A BIG DIFFERENCE!**

**ANY OF THE BELOW LISTED CHRYSANTHEMUMS (Except Where Noted)**

**3 PLANTS FOR 75c; \$2.50 PER DOZEN.. Postpaid**  
**\$4.50 FOR 25 PLANTS, By Express; Charges Collect**

Plants will be ready from APRIL ON, some not until MAY, depending upon the season.

**ALADDIN.** A wonderful new bright, copper-bronze color with an overlay of orange-apricot shade. From August on until frost. Frost resistant.

**A. BARHAM.** A beautiful orange bronze and the first variety of this color to come into flower. Shows up wonderfully well under light.

**ASTRID.** A new Hybrid of the Shasta Daisy "Alaska" for one parent. The lovely single daisy-like flowers are 3 inches or more, of a lovely shade of shell pink with old rose tints. Attractive light green foliage. Will stay fresh two weeks as a cut flower. Height 16 inches.

**BUTTERCUP EARLY.** Very large incurving bronze and yellow flowers. Begins to bloom in August, and October still finds it full of bloom. A grand variety either disbudded or in sprays. Height 3 ft. **25c each.**

**CALIPH.** An intense oxblood-red, with a rich velvety sheen, or glow. Stands out among all other Chrysanthemums of this color. Fine growing habit. Height 2½ feet.

**CRIMSON SPLENDOR.** A magnificent and distinct variety producing masses of rich crimson-maroon flowers, intensified with deep garnet tones, and contrasting with a prominent golden yellow center. The flowers are large, fully 4 inches in diameter, with exceptional keeping qualities. Blooms in late September.

**DUKE OF WINDSOR.** A new English variety. The 5-inch blooms are of a rich glowing purple violet; its wonderful color stands alone in the hardy class. The petals are incurved and slightly quilled; a most artistic flower; disbudded the blossoms will be from 5 to 6 inches. This splendid new variety, **50c per plant.**

**EARLY BRONZE.** Early flowering pompon, in full glory in September. Splendid for garden or cutting. Free blooming. Height. 16 to 18 inches.

**FLASHLIGHT.** A new outstanding brightest clear yellow with broad petals and deep blooms 4½ inches across. A strong grower. **Each, 35c.**

**GRENADIER.** An extremely free flowering variety producing masses of large single flowers in clusters. Color, a bright crimson-red with an under-lying sheen of bronze and golden tint on the petal reverse. A gorgeous color combination. Flowers in September.

**GRANNY SCOVILL.** A Chrysanthemum that will appeal to the connoisseur. It is a lovely, large flower, fully 4½ ins. across, and of nice fluffy form. The color a warm coral-bronze, fairly glows under artificial light. In growth it is dwarf and branching, with fine healthy foliage.

**GOLDEN SECURITY.** A beautiful large, golden-yellow. Very full. Height, 2½ feet.

**HALDOONA.** A large shaggy flower; extra early; a gold reverse to each petal. One of the most admired.

**H. SUTCLIFFE.** English variety. Largest pure golden-yellow incurved flowers; easily 6 to 7 inches across. **35c each.**

**INDIAN.** Late flowering, very hardy variety, of medium height. Flowers are shaggy and of peculiarly pleasing coppery red shade.

**ILLINI AUTUMN (New).** Dark bronze pompon. 3 ft. **Each 50c.**

**ILLINI EAGLE (New).** Bronze Anemone. 3 ft. **Each 50c.**

**ILLINI GLORY (New).** A beautiful stately large, semi-double, pure white. A beauty. Frost resistant. 3 ft. **Each 50c.**

**ILLINI GOLD.** Rich yellow pompon. Frost resistant. 3 feet. **Each 50c.**

**ILLINI SNOWFLAKE.** A lovely white pompon. 3 ft. **Each 50c.**

The above Illini varieties are worthy newcomers among the hardy Chrysanthemums. They originated at the Floricultural Department of the University of Illinois.

**JEAN TREADWAY.** Sparkling pink with a deep rose-pink center, which develops as the flower advances to a soft lilac shade. Individual flowers about 3 ins. across, maturing about September 30.

**MANDARIN.** Coral-salmon, copper, and bronzy gold blend to a delightful combination overspread with an iridescent glow in this splendid Chrysanthemum. The color effect is never exactly the same. Blooms 2½ inches across; height 2 feet. Price for this one is **35c.**

**MURILLO.** Best shade of pink among the early hardies.

**OCTOBER GOLD.** A hardy bronze with each petal tipped with yellow.

**PYGMY GOLD.** A distinct fine pompon type, producing quantities of miniature blossoms slightly over one inch across. Clear golden yellow color, remarkable for its brilliance and intensity. Commences to flower in early September.

**QUAKER MAID.** A new one from England. One of the largest flowering. Immense high built flowers of deep mahogany-crimson. The petals are slightly twisted, allowing the gold reverse to light up the whole flower. Exceptionally fine. **35c each.**

**RAPTURE.** A lovely medium sized double flower, combining a beautiful deep orange with a lively suffusion of bright carmine. Flowers in September. Masses of flowers. Frost resistant.

**R. MARION HATTON.** Splendid deep yellow decorative pompon that flowers very freely and is one of the earliest to come into bloom. Extremely hardy. Height 1½ feet.

**RUTH CUMMINGS.** An old reliable favorite. A very fine outdoor Chrysanthemum of rich bronzy terra-cotta color. This is a variety that is generally liked by all visitors. October 1st. Height 2½ feet. Frost resistant.

**SENSATION.** Single yellow with every petal tipped scarlet. Very showy and reliable.

**SUN GOD.** The large perfectly formed flowers on stout well-branched stems of medium height are a rich old gold underlaid with bronze. As a cut flower under light it shines in a rosy glow.

**SYMPHONY.** Mauve-rose, overcast soft coppery rose, with the sheen of damask silk. In maturing the flower acquires silvery lilac and faint copper tones, very lovely. elusive and fascinating. The double flowers are 3 inches across, nicely formed and carried on heavy, sturdy stems, several to a spray. Frost resistant. **30c each.**

**TOKIO PINK.** Huge pink-lavender fully double flowers; a strong grower. **Each, 25c.**

**VIVID.** A very striking and effective variety, color a rosy crimson or amaranth shade; new to the earlier flowering Chrysanthemums. Blooms in September.

**WHITE MONARCH.** A pure snow white double of perfect form. October.

**WILLIAM WAIT.** Rich bronze with yellow reverse; huge flowers; an outstanding variety; early bloomer. **Each, 25c.**

**WINNETKA.** A pure white. The flowers completely cover the plant and they are noticeable from a distance. Blooms in early September. A beauty.

**YELLOW NORMANDIE.** Comes into flower in mid-September and continues to produce fine sprays of bloom six weeks or longer. Its dwarf habit and luxuriant foliage endears it to all lovers of outdoor Chrysanthemums. The color is a clear light bronzy-yellow.

# Most Desirable Korean Chrysanthemums

## SEPTEMBER FLOWERING

This new race of hardy chrysanthemums is especially welcome in the colder regions because of their early blooming character and extreme hardiness. They are wonderfully profuse bloomers and come in an endless array of pastel shades which defy accurate description. As a cut flower they simply have no superior and in the garden their gay colors delight us long after everything else has been destroyed by frost.

**APOLLO.** A superb, catchy autumn color, a sparkling combination of bronze, red, and gold suffused with glowing salmon.

**APHRODITE.** Beautiful bright single flowers of pink and ivory. A very profuse bloomer.

**CERES.** Lovely brilliant combination of old-gold, chamois-yellow, and soft coppery bronze. The mature flower petals appear as if dusted with gold. Height, 2 to 2½ feet.

**CLIO.** Dwarf compact plant of pleasing habit, producing masses of deep carmine rose duplex flowers.

**DAPHNE.** An exquisite and fine blending of Daphne-pink with an under-lying sheen of lilac rose, enhanced with prominent golden stamens in the center. Height, 2 to 2½ feet.

**DIANA.** Flower in chantenay-rose-pink, mingled with lilac-rose to soft salmon, the tones of which vary with the degree of light. Height, 2 feet.

**EMBER.** A brilliant glowing bronze, a combination of coral and orange shades ever changing with the light. The flowers are excellent form; 2½ in. in diameter. Height, 2½ feet.

**FORTUNA.** Very vigorous plant of medium height and covered with unique curly petaled ox-blood flowers 3 to 4 ins. across.

**HEBE.** Luminous pink blooms assuming soft lavender pink tones with a faint silvery halo surrounding the golden yellow center.

**HESTIA.** Semi-double flowers are very freely produced. The color is a very delicate rose pink with a white halo around the small yellow disc.

**INDIAN SUMMER.** Double glowing orange flowers, 3 inches across, somewhat shaggy in make-up. Fine upright growing plants, never requiring staking. Height, 2 to 2½ feet.

**JUNO.** Very dwarf compact plant, producing an abundance of single flowers opening a coppery red. A most persistent bloomer. Sends up new flower stalks over and over, clear into November.

**LOUISE SCHLING.** Bright glowing salmon-red in color, changing to a lovely soft bronze-salmon as the flowers mature. Very lovely.

**MARS.** For those who prefer depth and brilliancy of color in the garden. Deep amaranth-red, changing to wine-red, overlaid with velvety sheen. Height, 2 to 2½ feet.

**MERCURY.** Fine well formed, 3-inch single flowers open bronze red and change to coppery bronze as they mature. Hts., 2 ft.

**NIOBE.** A vigorous healthy plant of dwarf compact habit. Flowers over 2½ inches, across of a clear glistening white with yellow disk are freely produced, fully covering the plant.

**NYSA.** A large rather tall upright plant growing 2½ to 3 feet in height and producing a great abundance of single flowers 3 inches across. The color is a very clear rosy lilac.

**PINK LUSTRE.** Glowing, lustrous soft pink. Immense semi-double flowers on handsomely branched plants.

**PSYCHE.** Very dainty, 4- to 5-inch single blooms are produced with wiry stems on strong healthy plants of medium height. Color, a clean, lovely shell pink.

**ROMANY.** Fully double blooms between carmine and Nopal-red, with bronze tones enhanced by the gold petal reverse appearing in the center. Unusually hardy. Height, 2½ feet. Very striking. Frost resistant.

**SAPPHO.** Compact, dwarf plant, covered with good sized pure yellow single flowers.

**THE MOOR.** Rich amaranth-purple or port wine red. Fully double of large size. Unusual and striking.

**VENUS.** Color lilac-pink with rose-lavender shadings. Flowers semi-double, 2½ ins. across, with three or four rows of petals. Remarkable free flowering, maturing in late September. Will appeal to those who like lavender and lilac tones in the garden. Delightfully fragrant. Height, 2½ feet.

**VESTA.** A plant of medium height and great vigor literally covered with flowers over 2½ inches in diameter of a deep golden orange shade; almost a duplex.

25c each; doz. \$2.50, east of the Rocky Mts., including Texas.

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## SUPER KOREAN NOVELTY CHRYSANTHEMUMS

We take pleasure in offering this group of NEW KOREAN HYBRIDS, selected by the leading Hybridizer of this popular group from hundreds of seedlings, and we feel confident that these will take their place among the finest of the popular previous introductions, such as The Moor, Symphony, Indian Summer and others.

**LAVENDER LADY.** Many years of intensive breeding were volved to produce this true lavender beauty. No trace of mauve, purple, or magenta appears under any light conditions. It is a clear, attractive flower assuming a lovely silver-lavender tint when mature. The flowers are fully double, 3 inches or more across, and spaced so perfectly on the branching sprays that their individual beauty is easily appreciated. Combine this with the fact that Lavender Lady is unusually hardy and easy to grow and in full flower by October 8th and you have one of the marvels of the modern flower world. Height, 2½ feet.

**PALE MOON.** Densely branched trusses of fluffy sulphur-yellow blossoms completely cover the compact-growing plant, suggesting the play of moonbeams. The nicely formed flowers are loosely double, and of excellent keeping qualities, and this soft colorful new shade is just the touch needed to combine effectively with the usual typical Chrysanthemum colors. Strong, vigorous and hardy. Height, 2 feet.

**ROBERTA COPELAND.** An extremely valuable addition to our color range, being a unique bright tomato red on opening, later shading to a rose and salmon gold. There is no color in the early flowering sorts that even approaches this variety. Distinct and altogether attractive, blooming in mid-September. Height, 1½ feet. Frost resistant.

**ROSE GLOW.** Sheer quantity of blossoms and a distinct raspberry rose color which later shades to an opalescent rose make this a highly desirable variety. The flowers are semi-double, 2 inches across and borne in tremendous quantities on slender, gracefully branching sprays. A worthy newcomer in full flower October 5th. Heights, 2 feet.

35c EACH; DOZEN \$3.50; POSTPAID.

ONE EACH OF THE FOUR SORTS, \$1.25; POSTPAID.

## Popular Cushion Chrysanthemums

This Azalea type of Chrysanthemum has become very popular within the past few years. The plants begin to flower early in August and continue to do so throughout the fall months. They are low growing, and bushy in type. Never attaining a height of over 15 inches, but are very showy in places where color is desired in the early fall when all other flowers are beginning to wane.

**PINK CUSHION ("4 Months of Blazing Beauty").** Plants are 10 inches tall, 18 inches across and actually smothered with beautiful clear glistening double pink flowers from the first of July to the end of October and often into November. 25c each; postpaid. Ready last of April or May. By express, charges collect, in dozen lots, \$2.00.

**WHITE CUSHION.** At opening shows delicate pink, turning pure white as flower develops. Each 25c.

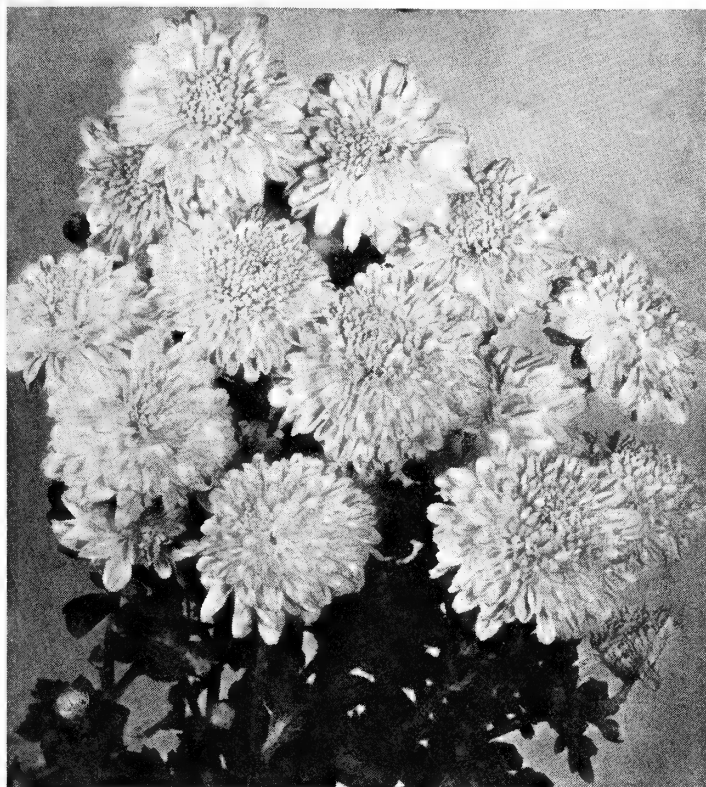
## HARVEST GOLD

### NEW GOLDEN YELLOW CUSHION 'MUM

From thousands of seedlings, HARVEST GOLD has been selected as the best cushion type yet produced. It is dwarf in growth, rarely exceeding a height of 12 inches and spreading out to a diameter of 3 feet when fully developed. HARVEST GOLD commences to flower in August and continues until killing frost. The flowers are pure golden yellow and produced in such profusion that the plant is a blaze of vivid coloring for many weeks. Per plant (field grown) 35c (includes postage).



**GOLDEN-YELLOW GLORY CUSHION.** This is the golden-yellow form of the Azaleamum; brilliant golden yellow flowers in immense quantities from August on. The plant spreads 3 feet and grows about 1½ to 2 feet high. **Each 30c, postpaid east of the Rockies, including Texas; and 25c each west of the Rockies, excluding Texas.**



EARLY WONDER

## *Early Wonder*

**The Finest Hardy Cut Flower Chrysanthemum**  
(Plant Patent applied for)

This is the first truly fine hardy cut flower Chrysanthemum. **EARLY WONDER** is the greatest advance made in hardy 'Mums in years. An armload of perfectly shaped flowers of the same good quality as those produced under glass may now be grown out-of-doors. **EARLY WONDER** is in full flower in late September—sufficiently early to give a complete crop of flowers in all sections of the country.

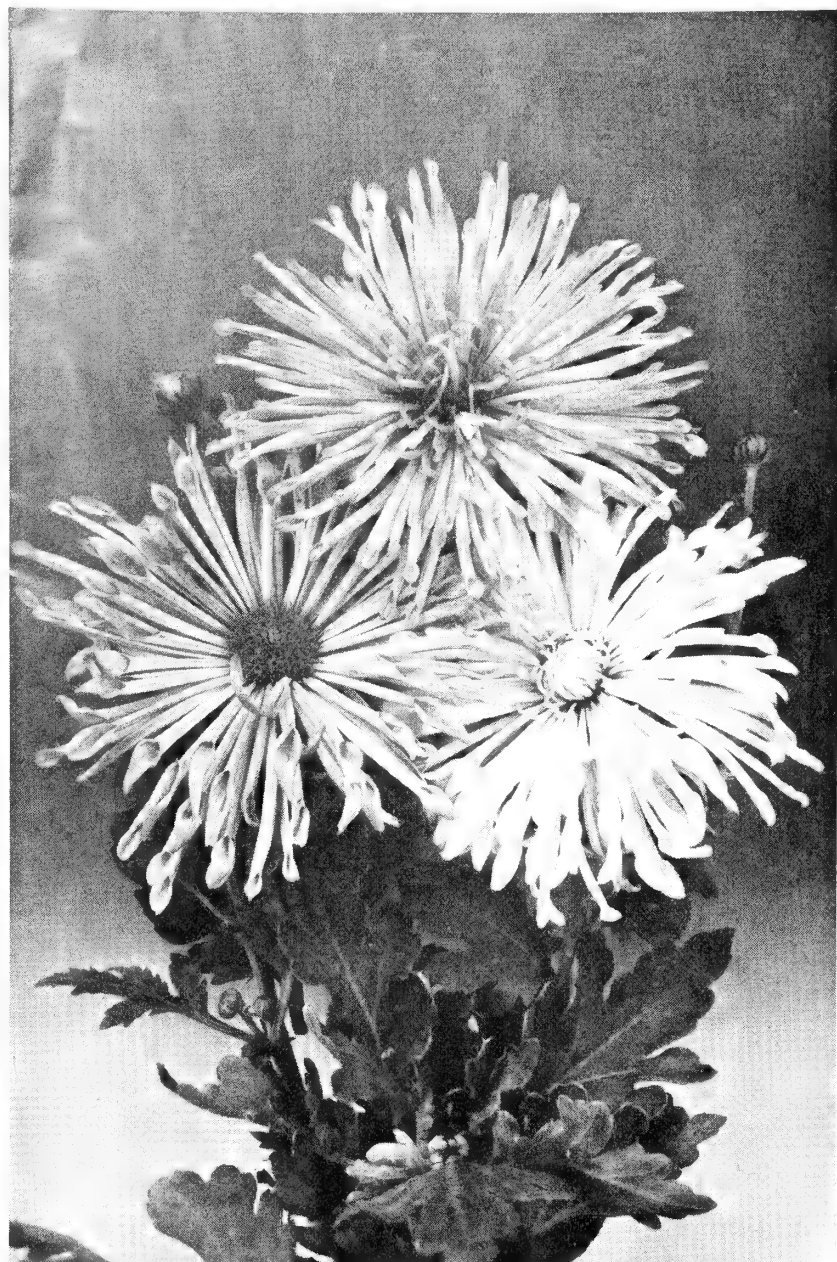
On first opening the flowers are dainty dawn and baby-pink, blending to peach-blossom pink, when fully open. The individual flowers average 2 to 3 inches and have remarkable substance and keeping qualities. We have kept the cut flowers in the house for 2 weeks in good condition.

**EARLY WONDER** is very hardy and is extremely easy to grow. It is unusually prolific, the plant being a blaze of flowers for weeks. For cutting and garden display **EARLY WONDER** is by far the most outstanding hardy 'Mum produced in years. Height 3 to 4 feet.

**PRICE \$1.00 EACH.**

## **THE FASCINATING "SPIDER" CHRYSANTHEMUM**

Quilled petals standing stiff out from the crown; splendid for bouquets. Can be disbudded for largest blooms. Color: **Yellow.** **Per plant 50c, including postage.**



## **NEW SPOON CHRYSANTHEMUMS**

**A Distinctly New Race**

Here is something different in Hardy Chrysanthemums. The long tubular petals flatten at the tips so that each represents a miniature spoon. Not the photograph. Whole flower has a lacy appearance.

These novelty Mums are now obtainable in three colors: **Pink, White, and Yellow.**

These new "SPOON" Chrysanthemums will become extremely popular.

**Strong FIELD-GROWN PLANTS.**

**PINK SPOON.**

**WHITE SPOON.**

**YELLOW SPOON.**

Each, 50c; the three colors for \$1.25, postpaid.

Per 10, \$4.00, postpaid.

## **BEAUTIFUL RAYONETTE CHRYSANTHEMUMS** (Rayonante)

Large, graceful, quilled petals; hardy; 3 feet and over. Remarkable keepers in the house after cut. Long blooming time: September to last of October. Very large when disbudded.

Pure Pink or Apricot, 25c each.

Yellow color, Each 35c.

Purest White. (Very scarce). 75c each; only a few to spare.

Jean Harwood. Beautiful buff-apricot "Rayonante". Ea. 25c.

# AUNT MARY'S SWEET CORN

Originated in Ohio, it is supposed to have been given to some person named "Aunt Mary" by the Indians, and handed down through the family for many years and was again put on the market two or three years ago by a Mr. Bonnewitz. It is taking the country by storm and not enough praise can be given it.

Never was sweet corn that tasted as sweet. It will stay in good condition for table use for two or three weeks. It stays in milk so long that natural ripening is impossible; ears that were ready for table use in September were still in milk when hard frosts killed the plants. We had a light killing frost October 25. The first week in November we were still having delicious Sweet Corn.

You can make early sowing, mid-season sowing and late planting, throughout the entire season and can have your sweet corn into October; the late plantings contain even a higher percentage of sugar than the early plantings.

BY ALL MEANS GIVE THIS SWEET CORN A TRIAL THIS YEAR AND YOU WILL COME BACK FOR MORE NEXT YEAR. Make your first planting during May—two weeks apart; make another one the second week in June, another the last week in June, and the last planting the first week in July and this will furnish you sweet green ears in early October.

PRICES: Per pack of approx. 125 kernels, 20c. Per pkg. of approx. 250 kernels, 30c.  $\frac{1}{4}$  pound will produce approx. 500 plants and costs 50c. All postage paid. SPECIAL PRICE per pound; ask for it.

## ORNAMENTAL INDIAN SQUAW CORN

Delightful, decorative for porch or fireplace.

COLORS: Red, black, yellow, blue, purple and orange kernels, all mixed.

$\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 10c; 1 oz. 15c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 30c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 50c.

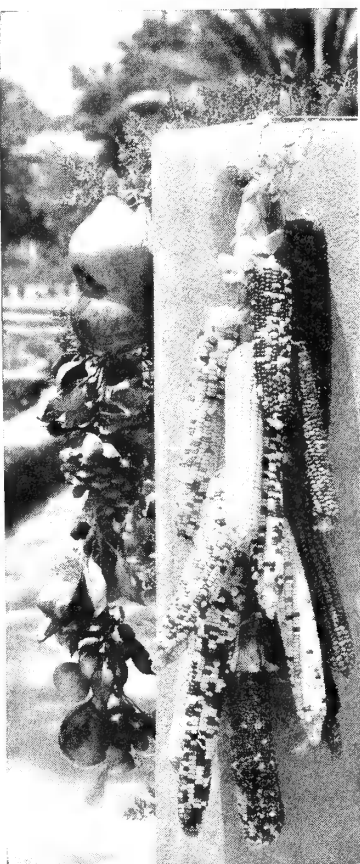
## ORNAMENTAL GOURDS

Annual Climber, 6-10 ft.

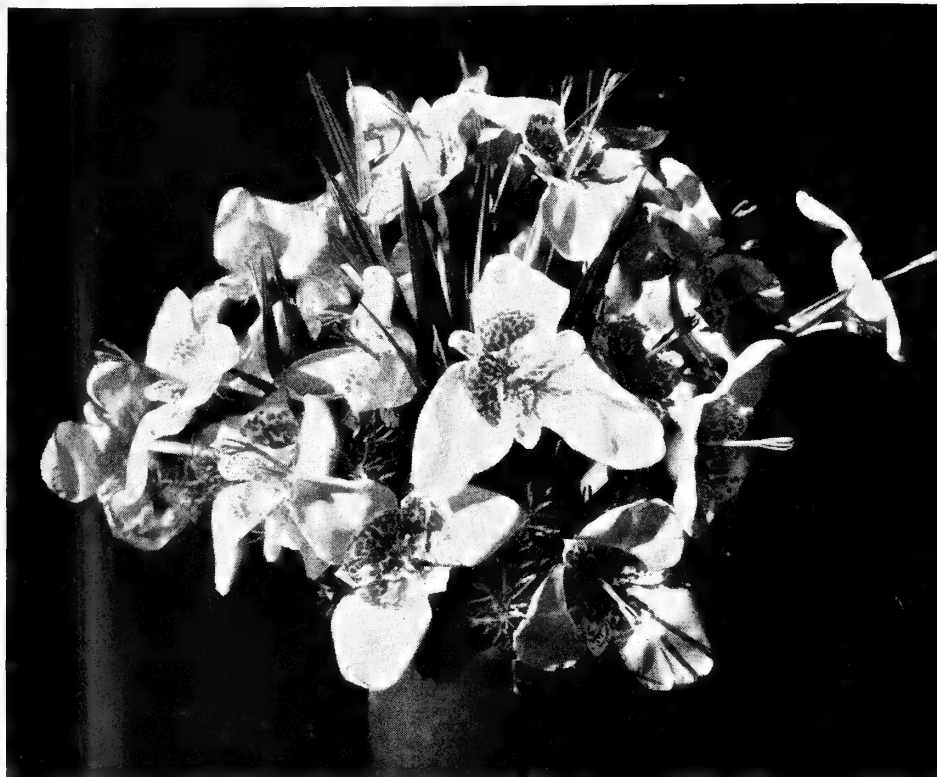
Rapid growing with ornamental foliage and interesting and odd-shaped fruit. It is becoming very popular for table and window decorations at Thanksgiving and Christmas.

Small Sorts Mixed. Contains only the most desirable and colorful small-fruited kinds. Pkt. 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 20c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 30c; per oz. 50c.

Large Sorts Mixed. All large-fruited kinds, such as Dipper, Calabash, Giant Bottle, etc. Prices same as above.



INDIAN CORN AND GOURDS



## TIGRIDIA PAVONIA—GRANDIFLORA

Tiger Flower or Shell Flower from Mexico

No flowering bulbs give more richly colored or beautiful flowers. Highly recommended for greenhouse decoration. Pot up as soon as received and plunge in cold frame, withholding water until the foliage appears, then giving it sparingly at first. Bulbs for outdoor planting in colder climates should be stored during the winter in soil or peat, not quite dry, away from frost until March, and then be planted in sunny positions in the flower-border or in beds in sunny positions in well-drained soil, the bulbs being surrounded with sand.

Beds of Tigridias make a gorgeous picture during July, August and September and should find a place in all gardens. The flowers are formed by three broad petals extending from a central cup. The bulb is of about the same habit and hardness as the Gladiolus. In mild climates they can, however, be left undisturbed for years and can stand a small amount of frost.

The Ladies' Home Journal recently had an illustrated article about these attractive flowers from which we quote:

"This brilliant silken triangle unfolds from its long slender bud and bursts into sharply contrasting tints of fire, leaping from bright yellow to molten orange and vivid scarlets, and is eagerly sought as a rare but sturdy garden novelty."

TOP SIZE BULBS that will produce many flowers to each bulb. A fine mixture of yellow, orange, red, white, deep rose, and pink—\$1.25 per dozen; 6 for 65c; 3 for 35c.

SECOND SIZE—These will also bloom some—the same fine mixture—75c per dozen.

We cannot offer any separate colors this season, as our bulbs got mixed in digging. But this mixture is an exceptionally fine one; all the rare colors are in it, that we usually sell for \$1.50 per doz.

### GET THIS VALUABLE BOOKLET!

Missouri Botanical Garden Bulletin, entitled  
"GROWING PLANTS FROM SEEDS"

Handsomely illustrated with 29 photographs, showing the whole process of sowing seeds to the transplanting of the seedlings. It is by far the best bulletin on the subject we have ever seen. Through the courtesy of the Botanical Garden, we were given special permission to reprint this bulletin. Price 15c. Ask for it. It is sent free with all seed orders amounting to \$1.50 or more, if asked for with the order; mind SEED ORDER ONLY, this does mean that you can't count up and add the amount of your bulb or plant order to your small seed order, and call it a dollar and a half's worth.

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OUR LUPIN FIELD IN THE HEIGHT OF ITS GLORY IN JUNE

## READ IT

## ✎ GERMINATION OF DELPHINIUM SEEDS

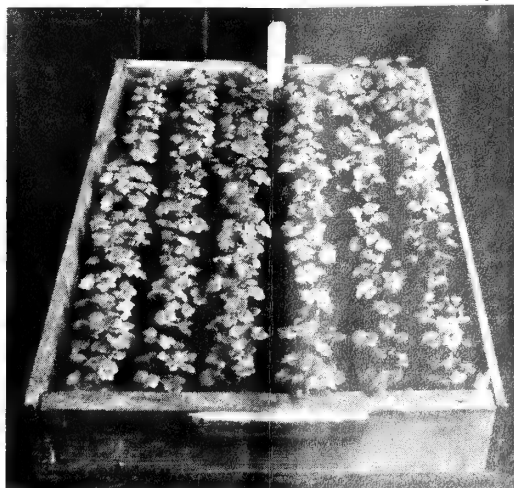
The first plantings of Delphinium seeds invariably bring reports of failures and, usually, seed or soil are blamed. The illustration shows one of half a dozen seed boxes and seems to offer a worth-while method. The secret, if there be one, is merely first care. Delphinium seed **must** have low, steady temperatures from 10 to 15 days, with constant surface moisture, darkness and apparently company, for best results. The 6 varieties of seed shown could not have come so evenly save through planting methods. The soil used was leafmold and sand, with a little loam to stiffen it. Spraying with a mildew remedy was used to prevent damping off.

Not a single plant perished prior to transplanting. The box was filled within one inch of top, wetted thoroughly (lots of drainage was provided) then filled to brim and pressed evenly. The seed was sown in rows and merely pressed in to insure equal depth and covered with sifted leafmold and powdered sphagnum. An empty flat served as a cover when stood on the north side of a wall. The seedlings were up on the eleventh day, the cover

being removed on the thirteenth day. The box was brought up to a lath frame on the eighteenth day and fully exposed on the twenty-fifth day.

This method enables one to note first evidence of damping off, permits soil stirring between rows and prompt detection of slugs or sowbugs, besides permitting equal development of every plant. When sown broadcast in a large bed, none of these advantages exist. A few flats are enough for largest plantings. Pricked out when true leaves first appear, the roots are just beginning to branch and plantlets fall apart easily and never halt in growth. Sown broadcast, one cutworm, or one damping off spot may, before notice, ruin many plants. Never delay pricking out after true leaves appear.—(Vanderbilt.)

A flat of Prize Winner "Pedigreed" Delphinium Seedlings, containing over 500 plants, sown September 1 and photographed October 25. Seedlings will be planted in the open field in March and will bloom profusely during next September and October. What new surprises will they bring? The flats are wintered in a COLD greenhouse and the tops will freeze down completely.





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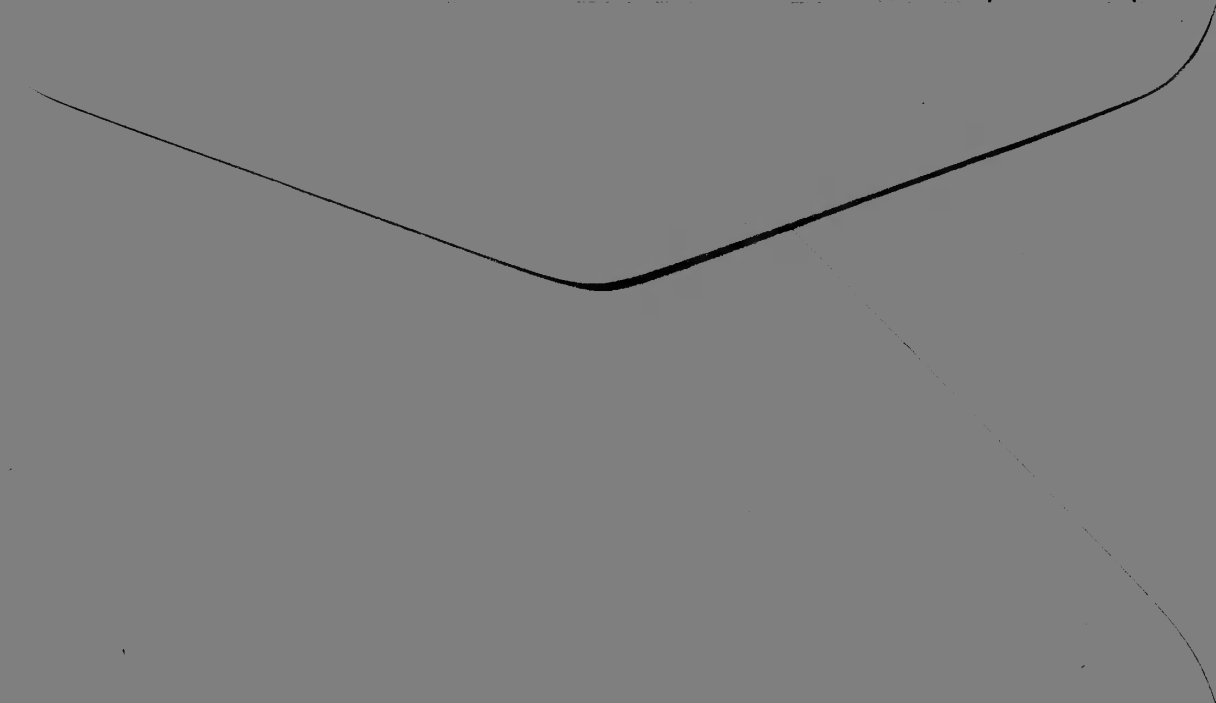
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### PUDOR'S PEDIGREED PRIZE WINNER STRAIN



Strathcone, Alberta, Canada.

About 3 years ago I got one trade-packet of your Prize Winning strain of Delphinium seed, and the results have been wonderful; every type and color, from white to heliotrope, and all shades of blue and purple. Some blooms were 2 3/4 inches across, and two plants were of the full ramanulus type, one a white and the other a purple. Nothing has ever been seen like them here before. I am growing seedlings from Kelway, Blackmore & Langdon, Vanderbilt and Hoodnere and, although I am in hopes of getting something really good, I doubt if I shall beat your Prize Winner. E. P.



Owatonna, Minnesota,  
July 24, 1940.

I have had such marvelous luck with Pudor's Prize Winner strain and with the seeds purchased last year, that I cannot refrain from letting you know that everything you say about your Delphiniums comes true.

D. W. S.

St. Louis Park, Minnesota,  
July 22, 1940.

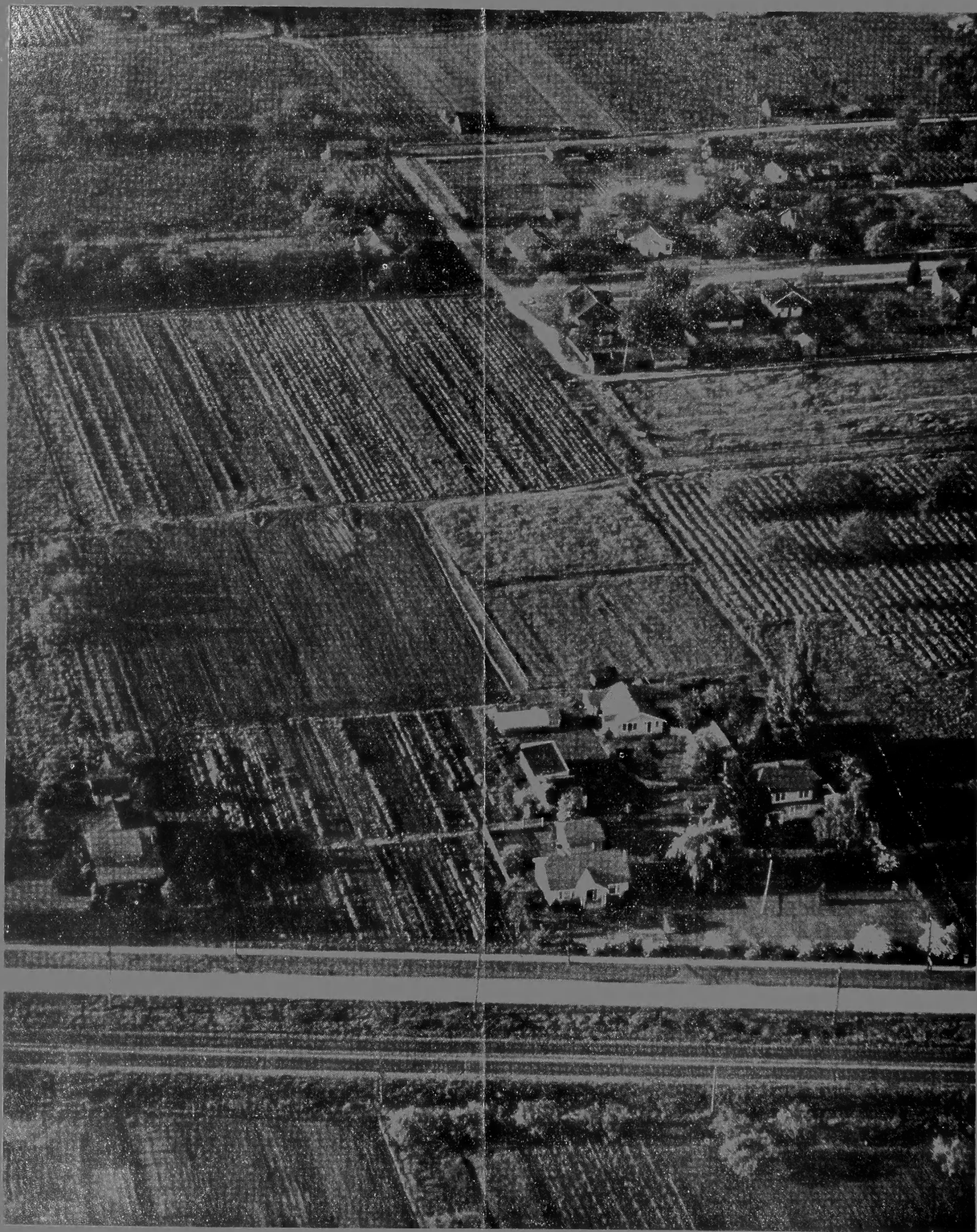
Many Minnesotans are having excellent results with the Pacifica seeds, and are very enthusiastic over them, but I still think "when better Delphiniums are grown Pudor's will grow them." Have grown some lovely ones with your seeds and had wonderful germination. Am also growing the "Dream" and 55-66 strain this year.

D. E. G.



*Blossoms Pudor's Pedigreed Prize Winner Delphiniums*

Natural size 3 inches and over. Photos are not enlarged.



**AN AERIAL VIEW OF PUDOR'S FLOWER FARMS**

In the foreground residence, office, greenhouse, packing sheds, etc. Houses in upper right corner are neighboring homes.